"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Fair to-day and to-morrow; light to fresh northwest winds.

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THOMAS AT LARAMIE; ZUST IN HOT PURSUIT

Italian Car Had Run 154 Miles at Midnight and Was Going On All Night.

HIGH SPEED ON GOOD ROADS

De Dion Breaks a Shaft and Must Halt Till Thursday—Motobloc Is Making Repairs.

27TH DAY OF THE RACE.

Car.	Arrived.	Time.	Distance.
Thomas..	Laramie, Wy...	P. M. 3.30	2109
*Zust..	Grand Isl., Neb...	11:40	1690
‡De Dion.	Marshalt'n, Ia.	A. M. 6:30	1331
Protos....	Clinton, Ia.....	P. M. 5:00	1181
†Motobloc..	De Kalb, Ia.......		1101

*Last report still going. ‡Disabled.
†Remained all day.

FORECAST OF RACING WEATHER TO-DAY.—Fair weather generally.

Special to The New York Times.

LARAMIE, Wyo., March 9.—The Thomas flier, leader in the New York to Paris automobile race, put on her climbing boots this morning and walked over the famous Continental Divide at a uniform rate of twenty miles an hour, rolling into the Town of Laramie, Wyo., at 3 P. M. This point marks the end of the day's journey.

Owing to the bad roads on the other side of Rawlins, Wyo., I thought best to have the car thoroughly overhauled here, and Mechanics Scheuster and Miller, who have been with the car since the start of the race, will spend all night on the job in order to send the American car westward at an early hour to-morrow morning.

The roads I have so far encountered have been the best of the journey up to date, but the snowdrifts are waiting for us between here and Rawlins. Beyond Rawlins there is no road, as it is a sheep country and practically deserted in the Winter time. We shall probably have our troubles with the famous red desert of Wyoming, where for 150 miles we shall find nothing but trails, mostly covered with snow.

With luck, we may be able to secure teams within fifty miles. This is not a cheerful prospect, but every man on the crew is hopeful and most enthusiastic. At 1 o'clock to-day we hauled up at the Ames monument, that marks hte highest point on the line of the Union Pacific, which we should follow into Salt Lake City.

This monument is 8,500 feet above the level of the sea, and was reached after a steady climb of twenty miles. We then took the down grade over good roads, and from the top of the divide drove at the rate of thirty miles an hour into Laramie. Nine miles outside the town we were met by a dozen automobiles, and we gave them the race of their lives into town.

The Thomas car distanced all the local machines, and we were forced to slow down to a walk in order to allow the Reception Committee to catch up with the American racer.

The main street of Laramie was packed with the citizens of the town, and our arrival was further enlivened by a fine runaway. Two white horses dashed across lots for the railroad tracks, dragging a light rig after them.

Just as a smash-up was imminent a Wyoming cowboy appeared on the scene, roping the runaways and preventing a general crash. Had the horses kept to the main street, dozens of women and children might have been injured, for the street was packed from curb to curb. It was Cheyenne over again on a smaller scale.

This evening the members of the crew will be entertained by the Laramie Automobile Club, which will send representatives forward with the car to-morrow.

Capt. Hansen, the Norwegian Simoon of Viking fame, is still on the job, and still conversing fluently in several different languages. He tried to get up an argument with some Chinamen in Laramie, but they did not understand him. The Captain thinks it is just possible that these Chinamen do not come from the province where he learned to speak the tongue of Confucius.

All well and cheerful. The next word will be from Rawlins.

E. LINN MATHEWSON.

ZUST GAINS ON LEADER.

Last Reported at Grand Island, Neb., and Still Going.

Special to The New York Times.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 9.—The Italian Zust car reached here to-night at 11:40, and continued on with the intention of making Kearney. Grand Island is 154 miles west of Omaha. Kearney is forty-three miles west of Grand Island.

Special to The New York Times.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 9.—The Italian car Zust, which is speeding across the country in the race from New York to Paris, passed through here at 9 o'clock this evening, intending to reach Grand Island, Neb., before stopping for the night. It did not get away from Omaha until after 10 o'clock, so that it covered the intervening 131 miles in about ten hours' actual time, allowing for the stop made at midday for luncheon.

The road conditions, while scarcely good, are an immense improvement upon anything the car has had since it left Ohio, and the crew is extremely anxious to make the best of them and reach the divide in another two days. It is intended therefore to put in fourteen hours on the road if necessary in order to reach Cheyenne by Wednesday night.

The car made Fremont, forty-six miles west of Omaha, at 1:15 o'clock, averaging over fifteen miles an hour. It was running smoothly, and the Italians were delighted with their first opportunity to make good headway. A considerable amount of extra weight was unpacked at Omaha and left to be shipped on to San Francisco, chancing an accident at some intervening place. The lesser weight made a big difference in the ability of the car, besides reducing the strain from which it has suffered thus far.

The crew remained at Fremont for forty-five minutes for lunch, and then started west again at 2 o'clock, arriving at Schuyler, Neb., at 4:40 o'clock in the afternoon. This represented somewhat slower time, due to the stretch of bad road which was crossed west of Ames. Only a momentary stop was made at Schuyler, and the car went on, reaching Columbus, Neb., within an hour.

It was at this point that the Thomas

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PAUL MORTON DEFENDS RYAN.

Equitable Life President Discusses Insurance Company Criticism.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, March 9.—President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society was the guest of honor at the banquet of the agents of that company in this city to-night. In his speech he referred to the recent criticisms of insurance companies and the attacks on the Equitable because of the ownership of a majority of shares by Thomas F. Ryan.

"We have passed through so much grief the last three years and have become so calloused to it," he said, "that I really believe six months of uninterrupted tranquillity would unfit your managing officers to conduct the society's affairs. If certain of the prominent yellow journals of this country would omit mentioning us unfavorably even for a few days I would feel much like apologizing to our friends, because censure from such a source can really be considered the highest praise.

"Under the head of troubles I take it that the principal item that you have now to contend with is the fact that one man owns the majority shares of our society; that he is being savagely attacked by the muckrakers as being a very bold and dangerous man. As you already know, the stock owned by him is in the hands of distinguished Trustees.

"It is charged that the entire assets of the society are at the disposal of one man; that he dictates the investments that shall be made; that he dominates the management; that vast sums of money are already invested in the securities of companies in which he is interested, &c. The assets of the society are no more at the disposal of any one man than they are at the disposal of the editors of the newspapers making the attacks. The assets of the society are looked after by the Finance Committee; it takes a unanimous vote of that committee to buy or sell the society's assets; and never since the committee has been in existence has there been a transaction except by unanimous consent.

"The committee is not even in touch with the owner of the majority of the shares, and, to my knowledge, he has never made a suggestion to it. In fact, in no sense that I can behold is he in any way, shape, or manner entitled to anything but commendation for his attitude toward the society. His position toward the society has been like the Monroe Doctrine—one of non-interference."

LAST PENNA. TUBE NEAR END.

Fourth East River Bore to L. I. City May Join This Week.

The fourth and last of the Pennsylvania tunnels under the East River will be cut through within the next ten days, according to a statement made yesterday by General Manager Japp of the Pearson Construction Company, which is doing the work. The work is being rushed and it is possible that the two ends of the bore may meet before the end of this week—depending on the grade of earth or rock encountered.

This is the last of the four tubes now under construction which will link Manhattan with Long Island. A big force of "sand hogs" is at work night and day in it. Yesterday they encountered sand and progress was rapid. Less than 200 feet of earth and rock now intervene between the two ends of the tunnel, which were begun simultaneously. This last tube is known as Tunnel A.

After the completion of this tunnel work under the East River will cease for a while, and the workmen will be kept busy on the Manhattan terminal station of the Pennsylvania until the massive building is well under way. Attention will then be turned again to the four East River tubes and permanent casings will be put in, tracks laid, and everything got in readiness for the opening of the system.

It is thought now that the Pennsylvania's underground system to Long Island City will be ready for the public late next Winter or early next Spring.

SILK MILLS AGAIN BUSY.

Paterson, N. J., Plants Start Up to Full Capacity—Outlook Bright.

Special to The New York Times.

PATERSON, N. J., March 9.—Although work in this city in the iron industry is practically at a standstill, the general gloom has been brightened somewhat by the fact that several silk manufacturers to-day announced that there was a decided improvement in the silk industry.

Supt. Ulrich of the Cedar Cliff silk mill, employing nearly one thousand hands, started his plant on full time to-day, for the first time since last October. The Columbia silk mill is working overtime, and Jacob Katz, one of the proprietors, said that he was certain that there would be a continued improvement throughout the trade.

Leo Goldmark of the New Jersey Silk Company, Samuel Arohnson, and James Mitchell, of Katterman & Mitchell, all spoke hopefully of the future in silks.

Altschuler Brothers, the National Silk Company, the Etna Silk Company, the Dexter Lambert Company, the Maple Silk Company, and the Doherty & Wadsporth plants, are all now running on full time with lessened forces in only a few cases.

William Kane, of Kane & Wilkinson, said: "We are running on full time and expect a strong demand for silks during the Spring and Summer."

Since October 20,000 silk operatives have been on short time in this city.

FLEET AHEAD OF TIME.

Will Be in Magdalena Bay Thursday—Ships in Perfect Order.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Two messages from the battleship fleet reached Washington to-day. One was the inquiry from Admiral Thomas: "Have you any important news from home?"; the other contained information as to the location of the ships. The latter message was in these words:

"The fleet's position at this hour is latitude 14.37 north, longitude 102.01 west. The weather is fine and the ships are moving along at a speed of 10½ knots per hour. The fleet probably will reach Magdalena Bay on March 12, two days ahead of their schedule. The cruise has been successful in every way. The ships are in perfect condition and will be ready for record target practice immediately upon their arrival at Magdalena Bay."

These messages reached Washington through the wireless station at Pensacola, which was about the last place through which the Navy Department expected to get word from the battleships.

The fleet also was in direct communication yesterday with Mare Island. This station received news of the death of Private Samuel Wagoner of the Marine Corps, a native of Alabama. He died Feb. 29 of pleura-pneumonia and was buried at sea.

OPEN BREAK BETWEEN THAW AND HIS WIFE

She Refuses to be Reconciled, While He Hopes to Patch Up Their Differences.

SETTLEMENT IS CONSIDERED

Report That She Demands $50,000 Cash and a $12,000 Annuity—Col. Bartlett in the Case.

The first authoritative statement in the matter of the domestic difficulties besetting Harry Thaw, in Matteawan Asylum for the Crinimal Insane, and his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in her home, 446 Park Avenue, was given yesterday by Col. Franklin Bartlett, who has been engaged by Mrs. William Thaw to assist in straightening out her son's troubles.

"The reports that have been printed to the effect that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has been shadowed for evidence in a divorce proceeding are without truth," said Col. Bartlett. "Mrs. William Thaw is inclined to be fair and just with her son's wife. In so far as I am concerned as counsel for the mother, I would not use any such means as are suggested in these frequently printed stories. I believe that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has every reason to expect consideration in her treatment by myself as counsel for Mrs. William Thaw.

"Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw desires a separation from her husband, and her husband hopes that there will be a reconciliation. There has been an estrangement between them, but there has not been any such outbreak on the part of the husband as was described in an afternoon paper to-day."

An effort to get from Col. Bartlett denial or affirmation that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw wanted $50,000 cash and an income of $12,000 was futile. He declined to discuss the financial end of the family troubles of the Thaws.

Lawyer Dan O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, denied in detail a story printed yesterday that Thaw had pounced on his wife when she last visited him, caught her by the throat, and tried to strangle her.

"There is not a word of truth in that story," he said, "and it will be impossible to find an attendant at the asylum who will back it up."

"How long since Mrs. Thaw has seen her husband?" he was asked.

"Three weeks," he replied.

Mr. O'Reilly denied that he had had any consultation with Col. Bartlett or with A. Russell Peabody, counsel for Harry Thaw, in the matter of a money settlement and a divorce or annulment of the marriage.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has been ill with the grip for several weeks. She lives alone, save for servants, in a comfortable house at 446 Park Avenue. The lease of this house expires in April, and it is hardly probable that it will be renewed. Just how much money is provided for her by her husband or his mother is a question. She still has her electric brougham and keeps up her house in good style.

Mrs. William Thaw is said to be willing to give her a lump sum when the courts deprive her of her marital rights, and this sum is said to be $25,000. The former Broadway chorus girl and model could hardly live on the income from such a sum of money. It is said she is determined not to go back to the stage.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 9.—Dr. Amos T. Baker, the physician in charge of the ward in which Harry K. Thaw is confined at the Matteaman State Hospital, denied the rumors to-day that Thaw had attempted to strike his wife when she last visited him at the asylum.

"Millionaire's Revenge" Actors in Jail

The Newark police arrested the manager of the Columbia Theatre, George W. Jacobs; John P. Pearsall, manager of "The Millionaire's Revenge" Company, and Actors Hal Vosburgh, Louis E. Miller, and Miss Gay Rea after the performance last night, charging them with a misdemeanor under the law which forbids the public representation of an improper scene. The play is based on the Thaw-White murder. Seigfried Leschziner, owner of the theatre, offered to go $2,500 bail for each prisoner until he learned that the play would not be permitted again. Then he withdrew and left managers and actors in jail.

'BLACK HAND,' GERMAN STYLE

Police Find Name and Address on a Threatening Letter.

Carl Hauser, manager of Pabst's Harlem restaurant, hurried to the West 125th Street Police Station yesterday, carrying a letter composed of words and letters clipped from a German newspaper and pasted to a large sheet of paper. It warned him that unless he paid a large sum of money and agreed to discharge several employes of the restaurant the writer would blow up the restaurant and kill him and his assistant, Frank Knoth. The letter was signed in red ink with a skull and crossbones and the words "Black Hand."

"I don't know who sent it," exclaimed Hauser to Capt. Carson, "but please help me."

"Why, here's the name," said Carson, after reading the letter. At the bottom was the direction to send the money to William Hirsch of 314 West 125th Street. Hirsch is a German, and he has been a waiter in Pabst's. The police arrested him last night.

ROCKEFELLER'S SUMMER.

Bar Harbor Expects He Will Hire a Cottage There.

Special to The New York Times.

BAR HARBOR, Me., March 9.—John D. Rockefeller may make his Summer home at Bar Harbor during the coming season. C. O. Heydt, his private secretary, was in town a few days ago and looked over a large number of Summer cottages with a view to their occupancy by Mr. Rockefeller.

It is learned that both Mr. Heydt and Mr. Rockefeller were favorably impressed with one or two Summer places here.

Senate Confirms Stapleton Nomination

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—The Senate Judiciary Committee to-night confirmed the nomination of Luke D. Stapleton of Brooklyn to be Justice of the Supreme Court. There were no votes in opposition.

BIG FIRE IN 17TH STREET.

Five-Story Building Destroyed and Twelve-Story Structure Ablaze.

Fire early this morning destroyed the five-story business building, 33 West Seventeenth Street, and at an early hour the twelve-story building, No. 31, had caught fire in half a dozen places. The firemen had a fight to prevent the fire spreading.

Four alarms were sent in, bringing out all the apparatus south of Harlem.

The fire started, it is said, in the business place of Kurlander Brothers, shirt manufacturers. In a short time it had eaten upward and mushroomed through the place. The firemen had much trouble in getting sufficient water to reach some of the upper floors of the building at No. 33. Chief Croker responded to the second alarm and directed the fight. He was anxious because of the proximity of the buildings to many of the large drygoods stores.

The firemen fought the fire from the roof of the Siegel-Cooper Company Building, after it had eaten through to Eighteen Street. Shortly after the fire was discovered and the firemen arrived a series of explosions came from the interior of No. 33, causing the firemen to fall back in a hurry. The explosion blew out most of the windows in the Eighteenth Street side of the Siegel-Cooper store.

The fire started on the ground floor in O'Neill's restaurant. The upper portions were occupied by business firms and two floors by the A. P. Babcock Perfumery Company. A strong west wind was blowing, driving the flames nearly across the street to the side entrance of the big store.

By the time the fire had burned half an hour large sparks were flying as far east as Fifth Avenue. The flames reached the top floor of the small building and jumped to the adjoining twelve-story structure, catching on the sixth floor. This building was new and few floors were occupied. Th blaze spread quickly to the ninth floor and then upward. The smaller building and the upper part of the larger building were destroyed.

On the Eighteenth Street side, where the majority of the fire engines were working, four lengths of hose burst soon after they had been connected. This somewhat impeded the work. Water from the stand pipes from the roof of the Siegel-Cooper Building were turned on the fire, and from the vantage of the upper floors the firemen fought the flames with good effect. At 2:30 A. M. the fire was thought to be under control.

$90,000 FACTORY FIRE.

East New York Building Destroyed—Watchman Missing.

Fire of supposed incendiary origin last night destroyed the five-story brick factory building on the southwest corner of Belmont and Williams Avenues, East New York. The loss was $90,000. Because of the low water pressure the firemen had hard work fighting the blaze.

The lower three floors were occupied by Morris J. Halpern, a manufacturer of shirt waists, while the clothing manufacturing business of Abraham Laparowitz was on the upper two floors. The firemen had to keep streams directed on a gas tank opposite to prevent an explosion.

Philip Rothberger's house at 267 Williams Avenue, in the rear of the factory, caught fire, and Rothberger and his wife had to be carried out. The house of William Hartman, 258 Williams Avenue, and James Jaffe, 278 Belmont Avenue, also caught fire. Each house was damaged about $200.

The employes of Mr. Halpern are on a strike, and he recently got an injunction against them.

Late last night it was said a watchman in the building was missing.

TO IMPROVE TIMES SQUARE.

Col. Astor Preparing to Remodel Block Between 43d and 44th Streets.

"To build up Times Square to the standard of the Times Building is the idea of Col. John Jacob Astor," said James B. Regan, proprietor of the Hotel Knickerbocker, yesterday. "His latest effort in this direction is now under way. C. H. Cullen, who was the consulting architect during the building of this hotel, is at work on plans for the remodeling of the Astor property on the west side of Times Square, running from Forty-third Street to Forty-fourth."

The property as it has stood for many years is a drab pile of brick and stone, and has been known as "The Barrington." It makes the greater part of the western wall of the square and stretches from the Times Building to the Hotel Astor. Col. Astor's plan is to tear down the three walls facing on the square and Forty-third and Forty-fourth Streets, replace them with fronts of artistic design and with terra cotta finish, remodel the interior, and make of the entire structure an up-to-date, modern office building. There will be about 200 offices and studios in the building, and about ten or twelve stores.

The work of demolition will begin on May 1, and the reconstruction will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

ICE TRUST MEN RELEASED.

Three Sentenced to Toledo Jail for Six Months Served 37 Days.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 9.—Judge Brough, in Common Pleas Court to-day, issued an order releasing from jail R. C. Lemmon, R. A. Beard, and Joseph Miller, the ice men sentenced to six months' imprisonment for violation of the anti-trust laws. The men had served thirty-seven days.

The motion for suspension of sentence was made last week, and there was also presented to the court a petition, numerously signed, asking that the men be released. Counsel for the prisoners and the prosecuting attorney agreed the court had authority to suspend sentence if it was thought the ends of justice had been served. It was argued that the families and business of the prisoners need them and that they had been sufficiently punished.

It has now been nearly a year since the ice men were brought to trial under the Valentine law, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade. The case was fought through all the State courts, and while the original sentence was to the workhouse, the Supreme Court held they would have to go to jail instead. All three men are in poor health and two of them are without means.

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER.
"It's Purity has made it famous."—Adv.

GIRL THOUGHT DEAD REVIVED; TELLS STORY

Describes Breaking of "Last Tie Uniting Me and My Body," and Then Passes Away.

PROBABLY TRANCE VICTIM

Electric and Hypnotic Treatment Restored Consciousness Once, but Failed the Second Time.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, March 9.—Comte Leonce de Larmandie, Director of the important Societé des Gens de Lettres, told THE NEW YORK TIMES's correspondent to-night of the effort made recently by three French savants to "raise the dead."

"It was out at Versailles," said the Comte. "A young girl apparently died from natural causes, and the physicians, with the consent of the family, secured the body a few hours after the death.

"The body was immersed in warm water subjected to rhythmic electrification. From time to time one of the physicians applied sulphuric acid while one of his colleagues made hypnotic passes. After three hours' treatment the girl opened her eyes. Further stimulated, she was able to speak.

"'When I fell asleep at the hospital,' said she, 'there was an indefinite period of complete prostration, and then I became conscious of a growing sensation of cold. All my life seemed slowly to concentrate about my heart, and all my thought seemed to retire to a distant corner of my brain.

"'Then my thought left my body altogether. I could see myself lying there, while I still heard the sound of distant music. But through it all I had a bodily sensation of bitter cold.

"'Suddenly there was a delicate shock. The last tie uniting me and my body was broken. At the same instant, as though gifted with new sight, I witnessed a terrible spectacle. My body was the theatre of a terrific struggle, nameless monsters fighting for its possession.'

"At this juncture the girl became hysterical, and savagely attacked the physicians. To quiet her one of them gave her an injection of morphine. The dose was overstrong, and her heart action ceased. Efforts were continued throughout the night and most of the next day to recall her again to life, but they were ineffectual.

"I was not present during the experiment," said the Comte, "but the story I have repeated to you was told me by a man in whom I have absolute confidence. The three physicians also are personally known to me. They are men of undoubted integrity. The only rational explanation is that the girl was not dead, but in a trance. The facts are as related."

LIFE IN MAGNESIUM.

Prof. Mayer Says It Will Prove Greatest Heart Stimulant.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 9.—"I believe that when fully understood magnesium will prove the greatest heart stimulant known to science, and that it will be the great antitoxin for tetanus," said Prof. A. G. Mayer, Director of the Department of Marine Biology of the Carnegie Institute at Washington, who arrived on the Romanic this morning from Naples. Prof. Mayer went so far as to say: "When life is apparently extinct the vital spark can be brought back by use of magnesium."

Prof. Mayer said that in the course of his experiments abroad he took several jellyfish and put them in a tank filled with sea water. Then he withdrew all the magnesium from the water, and in less than two hours the fish were shriveled up and apparently dead.

"Then," said he, "I put into the water large quantities of magnesium, and in a few hours the fish were moving about briskly, and they lived until I disposed of them some days later."

A HAIR-SPLITTING EPISODE.

Iowa Woman's Curiosity About a Coiffure Leads to Arrest of Three.

Policeman Hamill of the Tenderloin Station found two women quarreling in Broadway, at Twenty-ninth Street, last night, and took them to the Night Court. He also arrested the husband of one of the women, who said he was Frederick Keintzinger, here from Iowa on a visit. His wife's name, he said, was Libbey. Miss Sophie Wilson of 331 West Twenty-seventh Street was the other prisoner.

"It was her hair," said Mrs. Keintzinger to Magistrate Steinert, pointing to Miss Wilson, "that caused all the trouble."

"Her hair," exclaimed the Magistrate, glancing at Miss Wilson's head, which was surmounted by waves of chestnut curls. "Why, it seems exceptionally pretty to me."

"That's just it," replied Mrs. Keintzinger. "I never saw such hair out in Iowa. I couldn't help asking her if it was her own, and if it was how she did it up. I've tried ever since I was married to make my hair curl like that. But she got offended and we nearly came to blows."

Hamill said that the women had caused a crowd to collect and that Keintzinger had dared him to arrest them. Magistrate Steinert fined each prisoner $5. Miss Wilson paid her fine, and so did Keintzinger, but the $5 was evidently all he had with him, and after whispering to his wife he hurried from court while she was locked up.

In less than an hour he returned, apparently intending to pay his wife's fine, but by that time Magistrate Steinert had relented and discharged Mrs. Keitzinger after warning her to be more careful in her quest for knowledge.

$12,000,000 CHILEAN DEAL.

Anglo-American Syndicate Buys Railway and Nitrate Fields.

VALPARAISO, March 9.—An Anglo-American syndicate has purchased the Port Coloso Railway and nitrate fields, as well as nitrate fields in Tarapaca and Antofagasta, for $12,000,000.

BARS WOMEN CHAUFFEURS.

Cincinnati's Mayor Says They Should Only Run Sewing Machines.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—Evidently impressed with the death of Louis Kline, a city official, who was run down by an automobile driven by a woman, Mrs. Charles Haas, Col. Markbreit, Mayor of Cincinnati, in a message to the City Council to-day took steps to bar women as chauffeurs.

"I do not believe the running of an automobile is the proper sphere for women and would prohibit their doing so if I could have my way," said Mayor Markbreit. "The only proper machine for a woman to run is a sewing machine."

S. P. CLEMMONS INSANE.

Father of Mrs. Howard Gould Goes to an Asylum.

Special to The New York Times.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 9.—Sheldon Perry Clemmons, who was adjudged insane by a commission at his Pike County home, was brought to the State Asylum for the Insane here to-day.

Mr. Clemmons is the father of Mrs. Howard Gould and Ella Clemmons, the San Francisco slum worker, who some time ago gained notoriety by marrying a Chinaman.

Mr. Clemmons, who has been practically thrown upon his own resources, despite his old age, has been acting queerly for some time. He is almost blind, and the authorities say that he is suffering from senility.

STOPS AUTOISTS WITH PISTOL.

Policeman Charges Speeders with Trying to Throw Him from Machine.

In an effort to get away after being arrested for speeding an automobile in Broadway near Seventy-fourth Street, Thomas Williams of 23 Colligan Place, Flushing, and his two companions, according to the police, endeavored to throw Bicycle Policeman Michael Coleman of the West Sixty-eighth Street Station from the machine.

The chauffeur and one of the men, Hugh Gillis of 363 West Fifty-sixth Street, were arrested only after the policeman had drawn his revolver and threatened to shoot them. Gillis jumped out of the car, but was caught by Sergeant Holte at Seventy-fifth Street.

At the West Sixty-eighth Street Station Williams was charged with speeding and attempted felonious assault, and his companion, Gillis, was charged with being an accomplice.

PASTOR FEEDS THE HUNGRY.

Takes Up Collection in Fashionable Pittsburg Church and Starts Club.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, March 9.—The Breakfast Brotherhood Club in the fashionable Second Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg was organized yesterday. Some one scattered word through the week that at this church there would be free breakfast at church hour yesterday. There were 200 hungry persons crowded into the vestibules before service time.

Pastor S. Edward Young made an assesssment on the congregation for enough to buy breakfast for the crowd, and he helped serve it personally in the basement. He then organized the club, and will feed the needy before services each Sunday morning.

FRANK TRACY WEDS QUICKLY.

Proposed to Miss Genevieve West of New York at a Luncheon.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—A brief but romantic courtship culminated to-day in the marriage of Frank M. Tracy, a wealthy clubman of Chicago, and Miss Genevieve A. West of 147 West Forty-third Street, New York.

The couple met at a luncheon, at which it is said Mr. Tracy proposed and was accepted. He came here to-day and sent word to Miss West to meet him at a hotel. While at luncheon they decided to get married.

With Waite Bliven, a friend, Mr. Tracy went to the City Hall and obtained a marriage license. The Rev. G. Roland Hill performed the ceremony at the home of Mr. Bliven. The bride and bridegroom later went to New York, whence they will sail to-morrow for England.

95,000 STEEL STOCKHOLDERS.

Now the Largest in the Corporation's History and May Be 125,000.

Stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation, it was announced yesterday, have reached the vast aggregate of 95,000, the largest in its history. A considerable proportion of the total has been added to the stock books during the last nine months, and the increase in the number of stockholders since last Summer has been larger than in any similar period since the organization of the company in 1900.

While the actual holders of record number 95,000, the Steel Corporation officials figure that a great many of the banking and brokerage houses and syndicates whose names appear on the records carry stock for individuals who, if their holdings were transferred to their names, would bring the roster of shareholders nearer to 125,000 than 95,000.

CAPTAINS SIX GO AWHALING.

All Amagansett Turns Out to See Capt. Gabe and His Men Chase Leviathan.

Special to The New York Times.

AMAGANSETT, L. I., March 9.—Capt. Posey sighted a whale about three miles off shore, opposite the Amagansett Life-Saving Station, at 4:30 P. M. to-day and notified Capt. Gabe Edwards, the veteran whaleman, who headed the whaleboats that made the capture last February.

Up went the Stars and Stripes over Capt. Gabe's residence, a signal for his brother Josh, and within fifteen minutes they were on the run for the beach.

The school bell in the tower near the railroad station also rang, and the two whalemen, joined by Capt. Bert Edwards, Capt. Sam Edwards, Capt. Jed Rose, and Capt. Posey, all expert seamen, were off in the first boat. So quickly did the news spread that within ten minutes a crowd of at least 500 lined the beach. Another boat was quickly manned and gave chase, but after being out an hour, darkness overtook them and both returned.

The whale appeared at the surface but three times, and the Edwards brothers are confident that the peep of day will find it still browsing off shore.

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RUSSIAN BANK FRAUD WOMAN HELD HERE

Czar's Government Has Mrs. Olga Stein Arrested Here for Larceny of 100,000 Rubles.

A FORGED DEPOSIT NOTE

She Wore a Dress of Sealskin and May Be a Sort of Russian Cassie Chadwick—Lived High, but Didn't Pay Bills.

United States Marshal Henkel arrested yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Shoreham, 308 West Fifty-eighth Street, a woman who for the last few months had been living in an expensive manner there under the name of Mme. Schultz. The arrest was made under a warrant issued at the instance of Robert Bacon, as Acting Secretary of State, at the request of the Russian Government. It charged Mrs. Olga Stein, née Segalovitch, with forgery, larceny, and embezzlement to an amount exceeding 100,000 rubles, or about $50,000.

The prisoner was taken before United States Commissioner Shields, who committed her to the Tombs until March 16, when an examination in extradition proceedings will be held. The Russian Consul General, Count Nicholas de Lodygensky, was represented before Commissioner Shields by John P. Murray of Coudert Brothers. Mr. Murray said that in 1903 the prisoner had succeeded in having cashed a certificate of deposit issued by the State Bank of St. Petersburg for 100 rubles, which had been raised to 100,000 rubles. Mr. Murray also said that between May 11, 1904, and Jan. 3, 1906, she had taken goods to the value of 10,000 rubles.

The prisoner wore a gown and toque of sealskin and a white collarette of lamb skin. She readily admitted that she was the person mentioned in the warrant, but declined to say more.

At the Shoreham George Floyd, the proprietor, said that recent events had convinced him that the woman was a sort of Russian Cassie Chadwick.

"She had me bluffed at the start all right," said Mr. Floyd. "When she first appeared here about Jan. 24 she drove up in a good turnout and hired the most expensive room in the hotel. She said that she was being treated by Dr. Charles H. Jaeger of 24 West Fifty-ninth Street and that she had moved to the neighborhood to be near him. She said that she had an income of $1,000 a week. From the first she took many carriage rides that were expensive.

"Almost as soon as she arrived she began to send cablegrams by the stack in foreign languages. She told me a little later that money had been cabled to her from Milan, but that it seemed to be lost somewhere. At first she said that she did not speak English, but later, when she grew angry over the fact that some of her multitudinous cablegrams had not been sent, she spoke English with an accent. Her Irish maid, who left her, unable to collect $40 wages due, quarreled with her in English and was answered in English.

"After her bill began to grow I asked for some money. She told me that she was very sorry, but that her money could not be found. Spies were watching her, she said, and they might have hidden the money. One day she went out and came back with $75, which she said she had found at an Italian banker's on the east side. Another time she received $80 from the Guarantee Trust Company, which had been sent from abroad. She showed me a letter from the trust company, saying that they had been advised by mail that more money was on the way.

"Finally I told her that I could not advance every day money for her numerous cablegrams. Sometimes she would send $20 or $30 worth in a day. Then she went to the office of Isaac Dobroczynski, a Russian lawyer of 302 Broadway. She convinced him that she was sound financially, and he guaranteed her bill with me. She now owes me only about $300, which is secured by the personal note of the Russian lawyer.

"She asserted that her husband was a naval officer high in court circles of St. Petersburg. Next Summer, she said, he was to be stationed in America, and would entertain in style at Newport. She promised the waiters about the hotel tips of $30 and $50, and said that as soon as her husband arrived she was going to give me a diamond scarfpin for my kindness.

"All of this time she had but one dress, the sealskin dress which they say is worth $6,000 or $7,000. The Marshal wanted to seize that, but there was nothing else for her to wear. So she had to go downtown in that."

Lawyer Isaac Dobroczynski sent his brother to the Federal Building to appear as counsel for the prisoner.

"The woman called at my office first on Jan. 18," said the lawyer, "and said that she was in trouble and wanted to get my advice. She was well educated, and talked like a woman of refinement. She proved herself a linguist by addressing me in Russian, German, and French, and she also speaks Italian. She said she was compelled to flee from Russia after having been arrested there, and then she explained that the charge made against her was one that was trifling, although some persons told her it was serious.

"She said that at one time she was very wealthy, but had spent money lavishly in giving to charity. Having large estates she said she was compelled to employ a man to attend to her business affairs. As he handled large sums for her she said she told him that she would require some sort of security. This man, she said, had furnished 25,000 ruble bonds. She said she lost these bonds, and when her fortune had dwindled and she was compelled to let her business agent go she had to explain to him the loss of his securities. She offered, however, to pay him the market value, which she said at that time amounted to 3,000 rubles. This he would not accept, but instead caused her arrest.

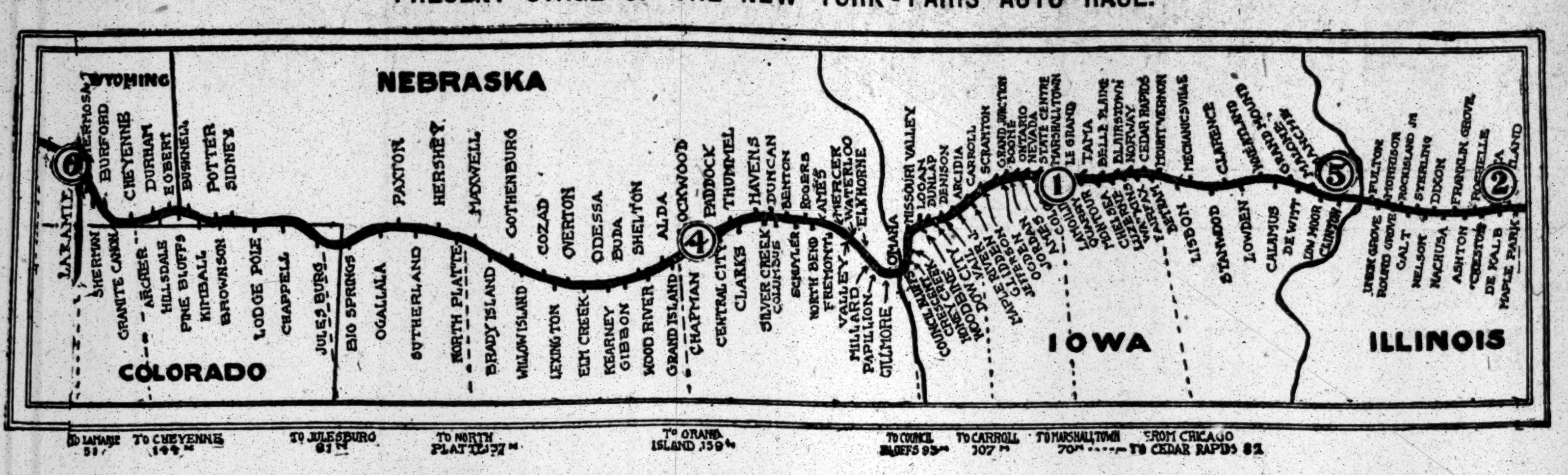
"Mrs. Scholz said her sister was a very wealthy woman and one of the leaders of St. Petersburg society. Her sister is the wife of Mr. Amberger, the leading insurance man in all Russia, and President of the principal insurance companies in St. Petersburg. On account of the disgrace of the arrest she said her brother-in-law, Mr. Amberger, furnished her with money with which to leave the country.

"She went to Paris and then to Italy and back to Paris again, always believing she was closely followed. Finally she came here. She said she had to flee so quickly that she had no time to make proper arrangements for a stay abroad, and had only her clothing with her and very little money.

"I was notified to-day by the Marshal's office that the woman had been arrested at the Hotel Shoreham. They telephoned the news to me, and my brother went over to the Federal Building to appear as counsel for the woman. It was then that I learned that the charge against her was forging a check for 100 roubles by raising it to 100,000 roubles.

"In the meantime, if her relatives or friends arrive here from Russia, the case will be fought in her behalf. At any rate they cannot extradite her for forty days, and that will give her friends a chance to come forward to help her. I feel sorry for the woman, for she was simply a woman of unfortunate circumstances. She is a fine musician and an excellent singer, and told me that she contributed $12,000 to the Russian Government's fund for carrying on the war with Japan, and that she had also spent other large sums in helping the poor of Russia. I think she lost considerable money in Paris after fleeing from Russia."

PRESENT STAGE OF THE NEW YORK-PARIS AUTO RACE.



1, De Dion, (French;) 2, Motobloc, (French;) 4, Zust, (Italian;) 5, Protos, (German;) 6, Thomas; (American.)

ROOSEVELT A DANGER, ANNOUNCES BAILEY

Texan Says Harm Done in Exalting Central Government Cannot Be Measured.

FEARS FOR FEDERAL SYSTEM

Senator Pleads for His Substitute for Aldrich Bill, Providing a Government Currency.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Assailed as "the most dangerous of all our public characters," President Roosevelt found no champion in the United States Senate to espouse his cause to-day. Senator Bailey made the attack.

The Texas Senator, in the course of an address on the currency question, delivered an arraignment of the Chief Executive. He paused, frequently as though for reply. There was none.

The galleries were crowded as they have not been before this session. Practically every Senator was in his seat when the Texan began by quoting from the remarks of Sir Robert Peel on the bill to recharter the Bank of England in 1844. When he concluded, two hours later, a storm of applause swept through the galleries and the Chamber, which the Vice President's gavel could not still.

Senator Bailey likened Theodore Roosevelt to Augustus Caesar, who found Rome a city of brick and left it a city of marble. The President, he said, found this country a union of sovereign States and left it one vast Nation. In scathing terms he denounced this centralization of power.

"The good he has done in arousing public attention to certain evils of corporate management," he declared, "will give him an enviable place in the history of his time; but the harm he has done in dwarfing the States and exalting the General Government cannot be measured, and unless the tendency which he has set in motion is arrested and reversed, our splendid Federal system will ultimately be destroyed.

"We have never before witnessed such a mixture of good and evil in any public man. Before we have finished praising him for some wise recommendation he makes another so foolish that our praise must turn to censure. They tell me that he is brave, and I answer that he is just as rash as he is brave. They tell me that he is honest, and I answer that he is just as arbitrary as he is honest. He is—

> Too bad for a blessing,
> Too good for a curse,
> I wish in my heart
> He were better or worse."

Bailey's summing up of the financial situation won the approval of even the Republican leaders. Senator Aldrich was among the first to congratulate him at the conclusion of his address. For fully five minutes he was the centre of a throng of Senators, and Representatives who had strayed over from the House, all of whom were anxious to show their approval.

The speech was delivered on the minority bill of the Committee on Finance. This bill was drawn by Bailey, and differs from the Aldrich measure in many particulars. The chief differences are with respect to the use of railroad bonds as collateral for currency, the issuance of emergency currency by banks instead of by the Government, which he is against, and the provisions made for the retirement of emergency currency.

"If any evidence were needed to show us the danger of committing the control over our volume of currency to banks," declared Mr. Bailey, "recent events will furnish it. Last Autumn the National banks did not come to the rescue with cheerful and patriotic alacrity, but, on the contrary, the Secretary of the Treasury was compelled to beg them to take out additional notes. They preferred the Clearing House certificates, because it was easier to retire them and less expensive to obtain them."

Senator Aldrich will endeavor to get a vote on his bill Friday or Saturday. The last speech to be made in the Senate in opposition, according to the present understanding, will be Thursday, when Senator La Follette is to speak.

The Democratic members of the House Committee on Banking and Currency today agreed to report to the House the minority Currency bill, introduced by John Sharp Williams, as a substitute for the Fowler bill.

IN AUTO ON FROZEN BAY.

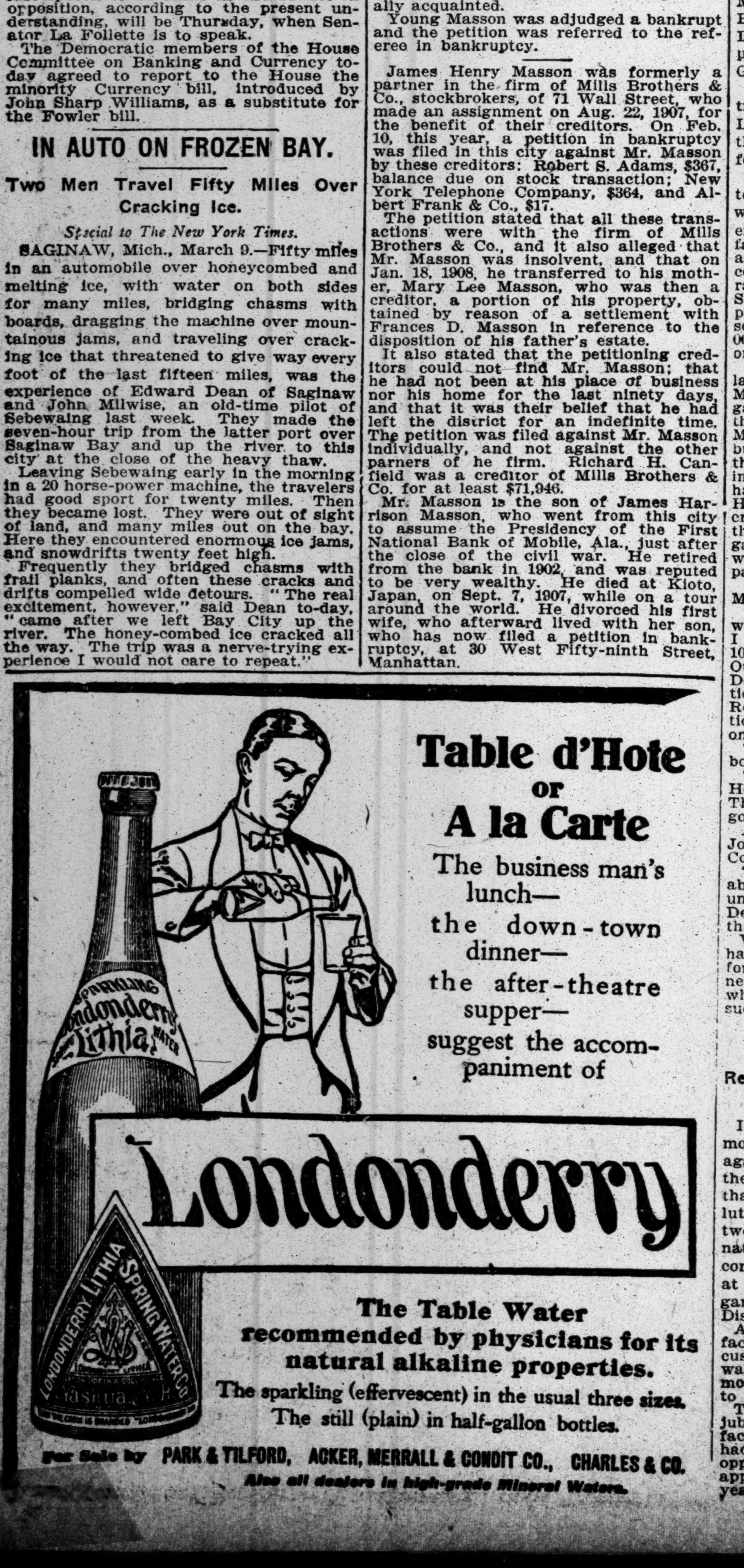
Two Men Travel Fifty Miles Over Cracking Ice.

Special to The New York Times.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 9.—Fifty miles in an automobile over honeycombed and melting ice, with water on both sides for many miles, bridging chasms with boards, dragging the machine over mountainous jams, and traveling over cracking ice that threatened to give way every foot of the last fifteen miles, was the experience of Edward Dean of Saginaw and John Milwise, an old-time pilot of Sebewaing last week. They made the seven-hour trip from the latter port over Saginaw Bay and up the river to this city at the close of the heavy thaw.

Leaving Sebewaing early in the morning in a 20 horse-power machine, the travelers had good sport for twenty miles. Then they became lost. They were out of sight of land, and many miles out on the bay. Here they encountered enormous ice jams, and snowdrifts twenty feet high.

Frequently they bridged chasms with frail planks, and often these cracks and drifts compelled wide detours. "The real excitement, however," said Dean to-day, "came after we left Bay City up the river. The honey-combed ice cracked all the way. The trip was a nerve-trying experience I would not care to repeat."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THOMAS AT LARAMIE; ZUST IN HOT PURSUIT

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car stopped on its first night out of Omaha, and the Italians were anxious to add another forty miles to the distance traveled. Accordingly they headed for this place and arrived just after 9 o'clock. Instead of stopping then, as was originally intended, Sirtori, the driver, insisted on going on again, and set out with only a short stop to get a bite to eat, planning to make Grand Island, twenty-three miles further, before he left the car for the night.

He hopes to get there by midnight, and then rest until 7 in the morning, when he will take up the pursuit of the leader once more. He says he will make runs of more than 150 miles every day if the roads continue as good and will certainly be ready to follow the Thomas over the Continental divide Thursday morning.

Then will begin the long stern chase over the last 1,500 miles of the transcontinental trip. Sirtori vows he will overtake the American before San Francisco is reached and will be the first to sail for Alaska from Seattle March 24. The crew is greatly cheered by to-day's excellent showing, and is again confident of getting through to Nome well in the lead.

DE DION BREAKS SHAFT.

May Start Again Thursday—St. Chaffray Pleased with Iowans.

Special to The New York Times.

OMAHA, March 9.—The De Dion people have the trouble and some sport. It was in the middle of a night full of moonlight; car was traveling on frozen mud hard as stone, full of holes one foot deep, never flat, and always rough, but the motor was working all right.

The tires had plenty to do. When passing through the small villages the people came out of the houses shouting cheers and telling us their good wishes. Even in the open country, at 11 o'clock the farmers came out into the street on the chilly road. They were warned by telephone that a contestant in the race was coming, and their interest in that sport is so deep that they clothed themselves at once.

Farmers' ladies and men lightly dressed asked the car to stop to tell us their good wishes.

The most astonishing glory has its reverse. At 11:30 exactly the car stopped in a barn of Le Grand, Iowa. It would have been able to proceed further pulled by horses, but Autran declared firmly against this. "What's the matter?" he says. "We have not yet made a mile without the motor working. We don't want to lose ten miles of such a trip on the surface of the world. We better see the sun and what happens at Le Grand, Iowa."

A brave farmer woman had good coffee, fine groceries, and did not want any more to go to bed, saying that her pleasure was to entertain the party. The name of this good-minded lady must be known. She is Mrs. L. C. Knudson.

In the early morning it was found that the repair made in Kendallville was no good. That is the reason why the car is still at Le Grand and the driver at Omaha. He will go back. Merchants of furs want to cover us with heavy and warm goods. The papers are full of stories about us. The West at large is waiting for us. To-morrow I will tell you what happened.

G. BOURCIER ST. CHAFFRAY.

The injury to the De Dion car, which is a broken shaft, can be repaired in three days. After the car suffered the break it was towed into Marshalltown, Iowa, from Le Grand, reaching there at 6:30 Monday morning, and placed in the garage of the Eldredge Automobile Company. Bourcier St. Chaffrry then went on to Omaha in the expectation that the extra parts ordered from France while the car was broken down at Kendallville had arrived in this country and been shipped to Omaha, according to his instructions.

The parts arrived from France on the steamer Oceanic, but are not yet cleared at the Custom House in New York. They will be cleared this morning and sent by fast express to Marshalltown and will be available for repairs Thursday morning. It is understood that it will not take more than half a day to replace the broken part, so that the car may proceed Thursday afternoon. It is still 200 miles from Omaha, and they had hoped to make up some of the distance lost during its stay at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

PROTOS AT CLINTON, IOWA.

Road Conditions Steadily Improve in the Freezing Weather.

Special to The New York Times.

CLINTON, Iowa, March 9.—The Protos, the German car in the New York to Paris race, reached Clinton at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and will remain overnight here. The roads are in very bad condition, and the car made slow progress during the day. It left De Kalb, Iowa, this morning and traversed eighty miles through the mud. Lieut. Koeppen had hoped to reach Cedar Rapids before stopping to-night, but decided on arriving here not to go forward until morning.

The road conditions are improving steadily as the cold increases, and Lieut. Koeppen concluded that it would be better policy to wait another twelve hours to take advantage of further improvement. He will start at daylight and hopes to arrive at Marshalltown, Iowa, before nightfall.

He declares the car is running in splendid condition in spite of the heavy load it carries, and thinks that when the mud freezes he will be able to gain materially on the leaders. The long lead which the Thomas and Zust cars have gained does not discourage him in the least, while the accident to the De Dion will place him third in another day or two.

Special to The New York Times.

BUFFALO, March 9.—Engineers Hans Knape and Ernst Maass, the two German Army officers who started from New York in the Paris race on the German car Protos, have returned here from Chicago, where they left the car after the disagreement with Lieut. Koeppen. They agreed that the separation had been due to the fact that Lieut. Koeppen appeared to be everywhere regarded as the conductor of the expedition, whereas, in fact, all three men had paid an equal sum toward the expenses of the expedition. What troubled the two men was not so much this fact as the realization that, while all were equal sharers in the expense, they alone were able to operate the car.

Each is an expert driver and mechanician and, being amateurs, believed they were entitled to an equal glory. When the matter was discussed between the three, it was amicably agreed that Koeppen should employ a chauffer and proceed, while the other two returned to Berlin.

The two men spent the day in seeing Niagara Falls and returned here to-night. They will remain here another day and then return to New York, sailing for Europe in all probability next Saturday.

MOTOBLOC IS REPAIRING.

Godard Disheartened, but Will Push On to Paris, He Says.

Special to The New York Times.

DE KALB, March 9.—Charles Godard, driver of the French Motobloc car in the New York to Paris race, which is bringing up the rear of the procession across the country, left here this morning to go to Clinton, Iowa, in an effort to obtain spare parts to replace those broken by the accident on the road yesterday.

The chain picked up a stone yesterday, and running it through the sprocket, broke one of the ball bearings so that it was impossible for the car to proceed.

Godard wired for permission to take his car to Clinton by train to repair the damage at a garage there, but the permission was refused. Godard then left for Clinton to see if he could arrange for the repair without the car, and failing that, will ship the car to Clinton and bring it back here after the repair, before starting again on the road.

The succession of misfortunes has disheartened him greatly, but he declares he will go on to Paris if it takes him the whole year to complete the trip.

PILOT RACING HOME.

Frederickson of Omaha Averages 30 Miles an Hour on Way from Cheyenne

Special to The New York Times.

OMAHA, Neb., March 9.—H. E. Frederickson of Omaha, who piloted the American car from Omaha to Cheyenne in the New York to Paris race, is racing against time from Cheyenne back to Omaha.

He left Cheyenne at 10:30 o'clock this morning and passed North Platte, 225 miles east, at 6 o'clock, averaging just thirty miles an hour.

MASSON $600,000 BANKRUPT.

New Yorker Files Petition in Mobile, Declaring He Has No Assets.

Special to The New York Times.

MOBILE, Ala., March 9.—To relieve himself of an indebtedness of over a half million dollars, James Henry Masson, Jr., of New York, contestant of his father's will, who obtained part of a million-dollar estate, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court here to-day.

The schedule of indebtedness contains the names of nearly a hundred creditors and foots up in round numbers $599,600. It states that there are no assets.

The petition is said to be the result of pressure brought to bear upon young Masson through civil actions of Mrs. Annie M. Mills and others growing out of the failure of the Wall Street brokerage firm of Mills Brothers & Co., of which Mr. Masson was a member. All the creditors live in New York State.

Richard A. Canfield is mentioned in the schedule of liabilities as a creditor for $400,000. T. E. Harding of Plainfield, N. J., is a creditor for 72 cents; Effingham Maynard of New York City for $56,000; Mrs. Annie M. Mills, mother of the Mills brothers, $96,000. Mrs. Elizabeth Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, is also named in the schedule, Masson being indebted to her to the extent of only $780. Harry K. Thaw and young Masson were personally acquainted.

Young Masson was adjudged a bankrupt and the petition was referred to the referee in bankruptcy.

James Henry Masson was formerly a partner in the firm of Mills Brothers & Co., stockbrokers, of 71 Wall Street, who made an assignment on Aug. 22, 1907, for the benefit of their creditors. On Feb. 10, this year, a petition in bankruptcy was filed in this city against Mr. Masson by these creditors: Robert S. Adams, $367, balance due on stock transaction; New York Telephone Company, $364, and Albert Frank & Co., $17.

The petition stated that all these transactions were with the firm of Mills Brothers & Co., and it also alleged that Mr. Masson was insolvent, and that on Jan. 18, 1908, he transferred to his mother, Mary Lee Masson, who was then a creditor, a portion of his property, obtained by reason of a settlement with Frances D. Masson in reference to the disposition of his father's estate.

It also stated that the petitioning creditors could not find Mr. Masson; that he had not been at his place of business nor his home for the last ninety days, and that it was their belief that he had left the district for an indefinite time. The petition was filed against Mr. Masson individually, and not against the other parners of he firm. Richard H. Canfield was a creditor of Mills Brothers & Co. for at least $71,946.

Mr. Masson is the son of James Harrison Masson, who went from this city to assume the Presidency of the First National Bank of Mobile, Ala., just after the close of the civil war. He retired from the bank in 1902, and was reputed to be very wealthy. He died at Kioto, Japan, on Sept. 7, 1907, while on a tour around the world. He divorced his first wife, who afterward lived with her son, who has now filed a petition in bankruptcy, at 30 West Fifty-ninth Street, Manhattan.

CONNERS OUT FOR ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

Democratic State Chairman Says Democrats Will Vote for It in Legislature.

THINKS IT WILL PASS

He Holds a Long Conference with Charles F. Murphy and Other Tammany Leaders.

Chairman William J. Conners of the Democratic State Committee came to town yesterday, spent the greater part of the day in conference with Charles F. Murphy, J. Sargent Cram, and former Borough President Cassidy of Queens at Delmonico's, and later surprised many politicians by coming out in favor of the Governor's anti-race-track gambling bills.

He was asked about the bill recently introduced by Assemblyman Wemple in the Legislature, in which it is provided that the race-track gambling issue shall be referred to the people.

"Well," Mr. Conners said, "if that matter was referred to the people the bill would pass twenty-five to one. The washerwoman and the widow woman are in favor of abolishing race-track gambling, and many of the people you would meet coming away from the track on a big race day feel the same way. Take the Suburban. The greatest number of people you can get to attend a race of that sort is 40,000. What proportion does 40,000 bear to the total population? About one in a hundred. There you are.

"What will the Democrats in the Legislature do with the bill? Well, look here. Mr. Hearst came out against race track gambling, and it lost him 100,000 votes in this State, according to my calculation. Mr. Hughes didn't say a word about it, but when he got into office he went for the race tracks. If he had declared his intentions before election day it would have lost him 100,000 votes, as it did Mr. Hearst. I see no reason why the Democrats in the Legislature should oppose the bills and stand up for race-track gambling. I believe that the Democrats will vote for the bills, and that they will pass."

With regard to the National campaign Mr. Conners said:

"There is absolutely no question but what this State will go Democratic, and I am willing to bet it will by at least 100,000 votes. I am absolutely sure of it. Out of every ten men you meet five are Democrats that will vote the Democratic ticket, and from two to three more are Republicans that will vote the Democratic ticket. Anybody can see the handwriting on the wall."

"What do you think of the Hughes boom?"

"Hughes? Isn't he a pitiful candidate? He reminds me of a Portuguese devil. The bad ones are against him and the good ones are not for him."

Asked about the candidacy of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota for President, Mr. Conners said:

"Well, Mr. Johnson is quite considerable of a candidate. But I am for an uninstructed delegation from this State to Denver. I think the whole committee will think the same way."

When the fact that the Hearst forces had mentioned Attorney General Jackson for Governor was mentioned, Mr. Conners simply laughed, and wanted to know where Mr. Auerbach would come in in such an event.

HAMMOND STILL LEADER.

Report That Odell Men Had Ousted Him Proves to be Untrue.

It appears now that John Henry Hammond won out in the fight that was made against him, by what has been termed the Odell forces, last Friday night. At that time Mr. Hammond presented a resolution to the effect that a committee of twenty-seven be appointed to make nominations for Congressional and National committees, the committee to report back at the next meeting of the district organization of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District.

A fight was made by the so-called Odell faction on the resolution, and a free discussion was indulged in. When a vote was taken it was found that Mr. Hammond had won out, the vote standing 32 to 26 in favor of the resolution.

The friends of Mr. Hammond were jubilant over the victory in view of the fact that, in their opinion, an attempt had been made to pack the meeting with opponents of Mr. Hammond, who had not appeared at a district meeting for two years previously.

GOODRICH AT NAVAL INQUIRY.

Refuses to Corroborate Reuterdahl's Criticism of Our Ships.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Testimony was adduced to-day before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, which is investigating the criticisms of battleship construction, showing that the location of the armor belt of American battleships was too low. A letter from Secretary Metcalf was also read, declaring it to be the opinion of the Board of Construction and Rear Admirals Evans and Brownson that the armor belt lines of the battleships Delaware and North Dakota, now building, were right.

Lieut. Richard D. White, Assistant Inspector of Target Practice, said it was his observation that the ships had greater draughts than they were designed to have, which sunk the armor belt. He thought the draughts would be still greater under war conditions. He condemned the present direct ammunition hoist in the ships' turrets as inefficient.

Rear Admiral George C. Remey, retired, said he would locate the armor belt with reference to the proper load-water line when the ship is equipped to go into battle.

The testimony of Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich, Commandant of the New York Navy Yard, was listened to with interest. After the publication of the Reuterdahl criticisms, he said in an interview that he had called attention years before to such defects as were alleged by Reuterdahl. Asked by Senator Hale if he would subscribe to Reuterdahl's statement that if our ships went into action they would be no better off than the Russian ships when they met the Japanese, he said:

"Oh, no, Sir," his positive manner indicating that he thought there could be no comparison.

Senator Tillman called attention to the fact that Commander Sims gave the name of Admiral Goodrich as one of the men who would corroborate him in the declaration that the department would not accept officers' criticisms. The Admiral looked annoyed.

"Have you made reports to the department criticising any matter of construction?" asked Mr. Tillman.

"I have made several suggestions which have not borne fruit," Admiral Goodrich said, and then related that in 1902 he had recommended the abolition of the military masts with their fighting tops. The ships now being designed, he said, do not have these fighting tops.

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GOVERNMENT PLANS BARGE OFFICE CHANGE

Congress to be Asked to Appropriate $600,000 for Improvements at the Battery.

TO RELIEVE CUSTOM HOUSE

More Room Needed for Departments—To Build New Sea Wall and Marine Hospital.

Alfred Brooks Fry, chief engineer and superintendent of the United States Public Buildings, has just completed and forwarded to Washington tentative plans for enlarging the United States Barge Office at the Battery and increasing the dock facilities for the Government boats. It is thought probable that Congress will appropriate $600,000 for the work, which will mean another step in beautifying the city's water front.

From the big stone building known as the Barge Office there extends out some 200 feet into the river an area known as the Barge Office dock. A two-story structure of corrugated iron, formerly used for the landing of cabin passengers and the examination of their baggage stands there. When the immigration station on Ellis Island was burned down this became the landing place for immigrants. It is now used for the storing of records.

It is the intention of the Federal Government to remove this shed and build on the site a $500,000 four-story building of granite of the same style as the present Barge Office. The space to be so used is 201.7 feet along the eastern face, 98.7 feet on the westerly side, and a frontage of 189.6 on the river. The plans also contemplate the erection of a 40 by 20 foot three-story marine hospital building on the site of the old Ship News Office, just west of the Barge Office. The stone sea wall at the Barge Office dock shows weakness, and will also have to be rebuilt.

Congress will be urged to make the necessary appropriation as soon as possible, but according to Mr. Fry it is probable that nothing will be done this session. That it must be done soon the officials admit. Already there is some talk of the new Custom House being overcrowded.

It is the desire of the customs officials to have removed from the Custom House the Life Saving Service, the Weather Bureau, the Panama Canal Commission, the Steamboat Inspection Office, and like branches of the service which do not come under the customs authority. These will be sent into the proposed new building at the Battery.

The contemplated plan of improvement has the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, Congressman Bennet of the Immigration Commission, the New York Congressmen, the Supervising Architect of the Government, and the Collector of the Port of New York.

ACCUSES CENSUS CHIEF.

Herman Ridder Says He Gave False Figures of White Paper Trust.

Charges of official dereliction are made against S. N. D. North, Director of the Census, in a letter which has been sent to President Roosevelt by Herman Ridder, President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. Mr. Ridder charges that in a letter written to Representative Dalzell on the subject of news-print paper prices for fifteen years Director North gave a series of "false and misleading figures."

"That letter has been used on the floor of Congress as an 'official publication,'" says Mr. Ridder, "and it was declared by Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee to be 'as accurate as accurate can be.'

"I charge that the Director of the Census, whether intentionally or not, has served the purpose of a group of combinations which is aiming to add $60,000,000 per annum to the burdens of printers and publishers."

He points out that in Director North's letter there is a lapse of three years for the period from Jan. 1, 1897, to Jan. 1, 1900, when paper dropped to $32 a ton, or $18 less than the present asking price. Mr. Ridder says that in those three years thirty mills were merged into the International Paper Company. The letter says, also, that "the lowest price appearing anywhere in that extraordinary compilation of the Director of the Census is $6 per ton in excess of the lowest price at which paper has been sold in New York," and that "no books of any large paper manufacturer will show such prices as are credited by Director North."

LILLEY NOT READY TO PROVE CHARGES

Balks at Being the First Witness, but Committee Will Put Him on the Stand.

WANTS ADVICE OF COUNSEL

Told by Boutell That His Only Status Is That of a Witness—Says Detectives Are Shadowing Him.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut refused to tell the special committee to-day what he knows about the corruption he has charged the Electric Boat Company with practicing on various members of Congress. In turn Chairman Boutell of the committee told Mr. Lilley that his only status before the committee was that of a witness. The examination, said Mr. Boutell, is to be conducted just as the committee sees fit, and if Mr. Lilley wants to cross-question any witness he will have to submit the question to the committee first in writing.

The members of the committee are of the opinion that Mr. Lilley's object in refusing to take the stand first and in asking that other witnesses be summoned to testify in the order he shall name is simply that he knows nothing definite in substantiation of his charges and that he hopes in this way to extract enough evidence from witnesses to be able to take the stand intelligently later in the investigation.

The Electric Boat Company was represented at the hearing by Martin W. Littleton, who defended Harry K. Thaw in his trial for the murder of Stanford White, and John D. Lindsay of New York. They took no active part in the proceedings to-day except to ask permission to cross-question Mr. Lilley when he takes the stand. The request was denied under the general ruling that all questions must first be submitted to the committee in writing.

Asks Protection from Detectives.

Mr. Lilley's first move created a sensation. He asked the committee to give him personal protection from detectives who, he said, were shadowing him and hampering him in the prosecution of his charges. Later, in executive session, the committee passed a resolution saying that if Mr. Lilley proves he is actually hampered in his duties, steps will be taken to protect him from annoyance.

On his way back to his office Mr. Lilley pointed out to a number of correspondents two places on either side of his office door.

"For the last week," he said, "whenever I am in my office a man is in waiting on each side of my door. And when I come out they fall in line behind me."

Mr. Lilley made a number of requests and motions to the committee, all of which were subsequently denied.

"The committee has placed me in the position," he said, "of public prosecutor in this case. I desire, there to subpoena such witnesses as I shall require, and to question them in the way I think best for presenting my case. And I ask that an able and experienced lawyer be engaged to cross-question these witnesses for me."

"The committee has not placed you in any position," retorted Mr. Boutell. "You have told the Committee on Rules that you would be ready to substantiate your charges as soon as a committee was appointed to hear them. We are now ready to hear."

Not Ready Without Advice of Counsel.

"I have no hesitation to act as witness," said Mr. Lilley. "But I am not ready to go on without the advice of counsel. And even if I had counsel here I should refuse to testify unless my counsel advised me that the right moment had come for me to speak."

Mr. Lilley then asked that the following witnesses be subpoenaed: Isaac L. Rice, President of the boat company; Elihu B. Frost, Vice President; Morris Bennett, Treasurer; Morgan H. Johnson, 11 Pine Street, New York, attorney; C. S. McNeir of this city, attorney; former Senator Marion Butler, C. E. Creecy of Washington, E. W. Creecy of Washington, P. B. Sands, Dr. W. R. Kerr of Chicago, and W. B. Gordon of Middletown, Mich.

"Mr. Lilley has submitted the names of a number of witnesses without their addresses," said Mr. Boutell later. "He will have to show by his own testimony in what way they can throw light on the subject at issue before the committee will serve them with subpoenas."

The insistence of the committee that Mr. Lilley take the stand at once seemed to disconcert him. He turned red, his fingers twitched, and, for a moment, he was unable to speak. Finally he repeated his remark that he would not be ready until he had consulted his counsel, and that in any case he would prefer other witnesses to be called first.

"Surely, the gentleman doesn't intend his own examination to be 'with advice of counsel?'" asked Mr. Boutell.

"The committee only wishes him to tell now what he knows of his own knowledge."

"My campaign has to be mapped out by experienced counsel," said Mr. Lilley, hesitating. "I do not want to show my cards until the defendants have been forced to testify."

"You then feel constrained," said Chairman Boutell, "to tell the committee that you are not prepared to tell them the facts you say you know?"

Will Not Be Allowed to Put Questions

Mr. Lilley for a time held out that he was not even ready to fix a day for the next hearing until he had consulted counsel, but finally he said that he would be ready to question such witnesses as he had named on Thursday. The committee accepted his suggestion as to the day, fixing the hour at 10 o'clock, but later it notified Mr. Lilley that he would not be allowed to do the questioning, and that he would be the first witness.

"We are appointed as a committee," said Mr. Boutell, "to make an investigation, and the committee will investigate. What questions are to be asked will be asked by some member of the committee."

Ex-United States Senator Marion Butler, who was mentioned by Lilley before the Committee on Rules as having been retained as a lobbyist by the Electric Boat Company, arrived here to-day ready to prove, he said, that his connections with the company had been simply as attorney. He left South Carolina as soon as he read the accounts of Lilley's remarks. He saw Mr. Boutell to-day and arranged to appear before the committee later to explain his position.

Kiss Proved Husband Dead.

Mrs. Abraham Wolke returned last night with her two children, a boy, 10 years old, and a daughter, 9, to her home, 2,128 Fulton Street, East New York, from a visit to relatives in the Bronx. In the dim light she saw her husband, apparently asleep, in an armchair in the parlor, and she bent over him to awaken him with a kiss.

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District Attorney Says Evidence Was Lacking or Defective and Precluded Prosecutions.

ANSWER IS VOLUMINOUS

Covers 23 Accusations, Including That of the Minority Stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—District Attorney Jerome to-day filed in person with Gov. Hughes his answer to the charges of neglect of duty and unfitness to further continue in office, twenty-three in number, which were lodged with the Governor against him, together with a petition for his removal by William F. King and his committee of minority stockholders in the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

The answer, which is very bulky and contained in three printed volumes aggregating several hundred pages, makes specific denial of each of the charges preferred by Mr. King and his associates. Mr. Jerome's time for filing an answer was up at noon to-day. It was on the stroke of 12 when he was ushered into the presence of Gov. Hughes.

"I will file with you," said Mr. Jerome, "two copies of the answer to the charges, together with exhibits. Whenever you are ready to give a hearing yourself or arrange for an examination to be conducted by a Commissioner, I am ready to proceed."

"I shall examine the answer and announce later what course of procedure shall be taken," Gov. Hughes replied.

Mr. King was on hand with his attorney, Franklin Pierce, who once was a Deputy Assistant District Attorney in New York.

Mr. King gave the Governor to understand that he was desirous of filing a supplementary statement in connection with his charges. Gov. Hughes replied that if there were additional charges, he would deal with them in the manner provided by the Constitution.

Formal Meeting With Governor.

The meeting between Gov. Hughes and District Attorney Jerome was very formal. They did not shake hands, and the etiquette of a courtroom was observed throughout.

To the newspaper correspondents Mr. Jerome said:

"All these charges are false and consciously mendacious. They might be called by a shorter and uglier name. Owing to the dignity lent them by the fact that they have been entertained by the Chief Executive of the State, I have made a detailed answer, the sort of answer a lawyer would make. I feel assured hat after the Governor has examined this answer the charges will never be heard of again."

Mr. Jerome left for New York on an afternoon train.

In his answer Mr. Jerome says that each of the twenty-three charges designed to show why he should be removed from his office is based upon pure assumption; that in each case cited either there was no crime committed, or insufficient evidence upon which to base an indictment, and that he could not, consistently, with the law and his oath of office, bring any of them to trial.

These charges are all based, according to the answer, on the false assumptions that persons referred to in them had committed crimes; that evidence on which to prosecute was available to him; that he refused to prosecute, and that his refusal demonstrated his unfitness for office. He takes up each of the charges in detail, giving as proof of his answers the documents in which they were dealt with when under discussion.

The majority of these charges relate to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

The first is based on the failure of Jerome to prosecute one of the company's attorneys named McCabe, who was alleged to have bribed jurymen in connection with the prosecution of a man named Tillinghast, who had confessed that he had been bribed to act as juryman by agents of the company.

No Evidence of Wrongdoing by McCabe.

To this Jerome replies that after Justice Seabury of the Supreme Court had made careful investigation it was found that there was no credible evidence of wrongdoing on McCabe's part, and that Tillinghast's prosecution was instigated by Chief Justice O'Dwyer.

As to his failure to prosecute a man named Hecht, who was accused also with trying to influence a juror in favor of the company, he says that after Edward Sanford, then one of his assistants, had thoroughly investigated, insufficient evidence was forthcoming. This was found to be the case in the instance of the arrest of a man named Winters at the request of the Third Avenue Railroad Company on the charge of accepting bribes to influence him as a juror. Mr. Smyth, Deputy Assistant District Attorney, could not find evidence of criminal action.

In another charge of neglect to indict for this same crime, an unnamed official of the Metropolitan Company was referred to. In this instance a witness named Scharfman had made a written confession to perjury. Isadore Kresel, a Deputy Assistant District Attorney, says the answer, found upon investigation that not only Scharfman, but all others concerned had disappeared.

A number of charges relate to the insurance companies. One declares that Jerome was unwilling to prosecute George W. Perkins in relation to campaign fund contributions in 1904, made in behalf of the New York Life Insurance Company to the Republican National Committee. The indictment was here refused, says Jerome, on the belief as a lawyer that no criminal act was perpetrated.

Similar charges are made against the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Mutual Life Insurance Company as to contributions for the same fund. Mr. Jerome says that he does not know and never did believe that these acts constitute any crime, that the Armstrong committee had recommended laws which would prevent repetitions of such actions, that if the officers of these companies were guilty, hardly any officers of any large concerns were not, and that there had been no decision in court to lead to the supposition that any crime was involved in these contributions.

As to the alleged receipt by Cornelius N. Bliss of the Republican Committee of large sums of money from these two insurance companies, Mr. Jerome answers that no larceny, under the existing law, was involved.

Syndicate Participations Not Illegal.

In this connection, referring to charges relating to the syndicate participations of life insurance company officers, including James Hazen Hyde, Mr. Jerome says that ater exhaustive examination nothing constituting an illegal act was discovered in these transactions.

Mr. Jerome then passes to the question of conspiracy charged in the organization of the Metropolitan Securities Company. He says that the acts here committed were condemned by no criminal law. They were placed before the Grand Jury, but the proceedings in the ice case interrupting, the results of the investigation are still pending.

Mr. Jerome also refers to the charge of crime in connection with the issuance of the 3 per cent. ten-year debentures of the New York City Railway Company and their redemption. He had no knowledge, he says, of any such criminal act until after August, 1907, and that he was not aware until last February that any one maintained that the act designated here was criminal. Then he placed the matter before the Grand Jury.

The only crime conceivable in this connection, he states, was that of payment of dividends that had not been earned. That such a crime had been committed, the books disclosed no evidence to prove. The Grand Jury was interrupted in its investigations in this regard by more imminent matters, but the matter still stands in abeyance until he has had an opportunity to investigate more fully.

As to the complaint that, in connection with the Wall and Cortlandt Street Ferries transaction, in which, it is said, the District Attorney has taken no steps to prosecute, Mr. Jerome says the matter was laid before the Grand Jury last November, but the Grand Jury adjourned without having time to take action.

Mr. Jerome says that every one who could be thought to throw any light on this matter was called before the Grand Jury, and that a special Grand Jury was impaneled in the Supreme Court to investigate. This investigation is still pending. He states also that in this charge the facts stated by Mr. King are in many important particulars erroneous.

The twelfth charge avers that upon the books "of these corporations," which Mr. Jerome takes to mean the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, the City Railway Company, the Metropolitan Securities Company, several hundred thousand dollars are carried in what is known as the expense account, and that hundreds of thousands of dollars were paid to Mr. Vreeland for which no voucher is found and no explanation is given, and that in spite of notifications of such actions given to Mr. Jerome, no indictments resulted.

He says, answering, that he has kept in close touch with the proceedings before the Public Service Commission; that he was apprised of the transactions referred to; had placed them before the 1907 Grand Jury, which was dismissed by the decision of Judge Rosalsky, and that they are at present subject to the investigation of the February, 1908, Grand Jury.

Declares Charge is Mendacious.

He also says that this charge is singularly vague, and "that the District Attorney has assumed the attitude of protector to the persons in question is unqualified and mendacious."

As to the charge of grave indiscretion in regard to certain utterances concerning Judges in New York County, he says: "They are garbled statements taken out of their context in an effort to give them an invidious significance, and that in one instance the quotation is taken from testimony given by the District Attorney under oath in reply to a direct question."

In relation to the accident of 1902 in the New York Central tunnel, where indictments, says the charge, were not against the officials of the companies involved, but against one of the engineers, he answers that in spite of the efforts of Assistant District Attorney Rand the Grand Jury refused to indict.

Mr. Jerome says that he did investigate the matter of the "flotation of fictitious and worthless securities of the United States Shipbuilding Company," but that after much time and energy had been expended, though it seemed probable crime had been committed, sufficient legal evidence was not to be obtained. In relation to the American Ice Company, he says that in 1906 he thoroughly investigated, but that nothing constituting crime could be found. This answer he gives for failure to prosecute in the instance of the Merchants' Loan Trust Co.

As to the receipt of campaign funds during his own last campaign by Howard S. Gans, he says that except in a few instances he was not informed and did not know from what sources and by whom the contributions to the expenses of his campaign were made.

As to Mr. Untermyer's contribution, he states that Mr. Untermyer was a personal friend and did not represent Mr. Hyde in criminal matters at that time, and that the only case where he appeared since the campaign for a defendant was one when the defendant was subsequently indicted.

Concerning the charge that he has lost the confidence of the people, Mr. Jerome refers to the many letters from prominent people received by him since the charges were made public.

He also states that of the twenty-three charges twelve relate to occurances known to the public before his last campaign.

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RELIEF IN PRIVATE CAPITAL

Elsberg Law Should Be So Amended as to Permit Its Investment—Mayor Makes Suggestion.

Controller Metz let it be known yesterday that he does not believe any new subways will be built for a long time to come, and this is taken as indicating that the Fourth Avenue line in Brooklyn, which the Controller was at first ardently in favor of, will now be side tracked.

"There will not only be no new subways in Manhattan, but there will be no new subway in Brooklyn for at least two years," said the Controller. "I had hoped that the Fourth Avenue line in Brooklyn could be put through. The only thing that those people over there can do is to get the Elsberg law amended and let private capital get in a bid. The city hasn't got the money."

There was a meeting in the Mayor's office yesterday to discuss the city's finances and the possibility of building new subways. There were present the Mayor, Controller Metz, Corporation Counsel Pendleton, Engineer Nelson P. Lewis, and Charles S. Hervey of the Department of Finance. The Mayor had asked the heads of the different departments to state the amount with which they could get along. One of the estimates sent in was that of Bridge Commissioner Stevenson, who said he would need $15,000,000 to finish the Manhattan and Blackwell's Island bridges and build other new bridges, including the Hudson Memorial.

"We have to have $11,000,000 for schools," said Mr. Metz afttrward, "and there are other things that simply have to be met. I have held back contracts for months and have been pounded for doing it. Now I have to register so many of them that the city hasn't any money for subways."

During the day the select committee of the Board of Estimate conferred with a committee of the Public Service Commission and discussed the route of the proposed subway up Broadway and Lexington Avenue. It is understood that the plans will be changed so that the line will not run beneath Grace Church. The expected approval on Friday of the route by the Board of Estimate does not mean anything, as, following that formality, it will be incumbent on the Board of Estimate to appropriate the money, which it will not do.

Commenting on Controller Metz's statement on Sunday, relative to the debt limit and new subways, the Mayor yesterday said that even if the city was to set aside some of the improvements now in course of construction and begin on a new subway, it would be an academic question whether the Fourth Avenue line in Brooklyn or the Broadway-Lexington Avenue line in this borough should be built first. He said, too, that if the Legislature would permit the city to construct and pay for a section at a time, there might be a way out of the difficulty.

The Mayor called attention to the Controller's figures, which showed a margin of $33,000,000 as of July 1, allowing an expenditure of $11,000,000 for schools and $6,000,000 for docks. He pointed out that the pavements could not be allowed to rot, and asserted that the new Municipal Building, which will save $550,000 yearly in rentals, ought to be built. This building will cost between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000.

A Fireman for Every Schoolhouse.

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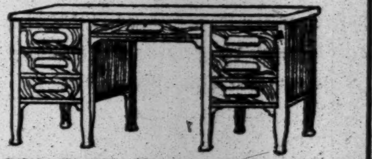

$61 For this $81 quartered oak, Sanitary flat top desk, open back—66x36. Same, in mahogany, was $99; now $75.

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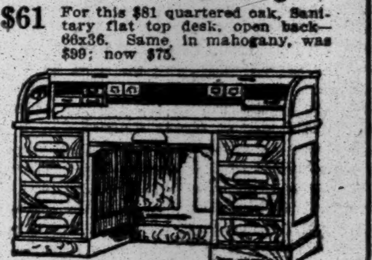
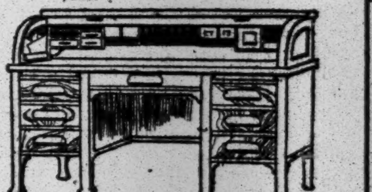


$84 For this $112 low roll oak desk—66x36. Pigeon hole boxes, card index, private locker—single panel ends and back. Same, in mahogany, was $147; now $111.

$54 For this $72 quartered oak, double flat top desk—60x48. Same, in mahogany, was $98; now $73.



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WILL NOT GIVE OUT THE KAISER'S LETTER

British Government Holds Public Not Entitled to Know What He Wrote Tweedmouth.

INCIDENT PROBABLY CLOSED

Lord Rosebery Denounces the "Yellow Journalists of England," Making Reference to The London Times.

LONDON, March 9.—The Government has decided to keep private the personal letter written by Emperor William to Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, in which it was charged by The London Times his Majesty attempted to influence legislation in the matter of the naval estimates of Great Britain.

How this decision, which was announced in both houses of Parliament this evening, will please the country remains to be seen, but seeing that Mr. Balfour, speaking for the Opposition, indorsed the policy of the Cabinet, it is almost safe to predict the public will consider the incident closed. A remark made to-day by Lord Rosebery that the nation was making itself ridiculous over this affair finds much support.

The discussion to-day was brief and dry. All the participants proceeded as if they were walking on eggs, for criticism of the ruler of another nation is a delicate business. The fact that Lord Tweedmouth consulted with Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, before replying to Emperor William's letter was the only new fact brought out, and it goes far to diminish the criticism of Lord Tweedmouth, because it relieves him of all suspicion of anything resembling disloyalty to the interests of the navy.

The character of Emperor William's letter is now generally understood. The spiciest passage is believed to be in reference to Lord Esher—that he had better occupy himself with drain pipes and keep his hands off the navy. Lord Esher was engaged in improving the drainage system of Windsor Castle when Emperor William was there recently.

An amusing feature of the affair is that all the sensational newspapers of London are lecturing The Times for its sensationalism in exploiting the story.

The real feature of to-day's discussion was a speech by Lord Rosebery, in which he denounced the "yellow" journalism of England, with special reference to the inferences drawn by The London Times from the letters.

"We have witnessed," Lord Rosebery said, "the whole world drawing the absolutely insane inference that the German Emperor was attempting to influence Lord Tweedmouth with the view of cutting down the naval estimates and checking the increase of British armaments. This country has been placed in an unseemingly ridiculous position, and I am quite sure the idea mentioned never entererd Emperor William's head or the head of any educated person entitled to remain outside of a lunatic asylum."

In view of the anti-German excitement prevalent at the present time, especial interest attaches to the offical announcement made this evening that the Prince and Princess of Wales are going to Germany the end of this month to visit Emperor William and the Empress

BERLIN, March 9.—It was announced at the Foreign Office this afternoon that the relations between Germany and Great Britain were absolutely undisturbed in consequence of the Tweedmouth affair.

A prominent German official expressed the opinion that if Emperor William's letter should be made public The London Times would be the only sufferer. The desire of The Times, this official continued, was, first, to obtain notoriety; second, to bring about the downfall of the Liberal Government, and, third, to embarrass Germany.

"But even the Opposition party in England does not support The Times's method of agitation," the gentleman remarked in conclusion.

LONDON MAY BECOME PAGAN.

So Bishop of London Says in Address to City Business Men.

LONDON, March 9.—The Bishop of London made an appeal in the city to-day which he hopes will result in largely augmenting his fund for the spiritual regeneration of the metropolis. His address was made in St. Michael's Church, Cornhill, to a large audience, including the Lord Mayor and many prominent bankers and business men.

The meeting had its origin, the Bishop said, in the Wall Street service of last year, which had aroused so much interest on both sides of the Atlantic. He had been challenged to rally his own men as he had rallied those of New York, and the present great congregation was the outcome.

The problem of London's spiritual needs was the theme of the Bishop's discourse, and he told his hearers that having himself given every penny he possessed, he felt entitled to ask their help to stand by him and make the Bishop of London's Fund a first charge upon their charity, for without work and money London, from the point of view of the Church, soon would be a Pagan city.

AMERICANS IN CONGO SAFE.

Mohun's Expedition Reaches Kamgamyka—Frenchmen in Trouble.

BRUSSELS, March 9.—News has been received here that the American expedition led by R. Dorsey Mohun, which is seeking to penetrate into the wilds of the Congo Independent State in the interests of the American Congo Company, and which the latter part of January was attacked by natives and compelled to withdraw, has extricated itself from its difficulties and has arrived safely at Kamgamyka.

ANTWERP, March 9.—Mail reports received here from the Congo Independent State declare that the Issages and Dechares blacks on the Upper Sanga River, in the French Congo, have revolted. The French Director of this region has been taken prisoner. There have already been several engagements with the rebels.

MME. GOULD ABOUT TO SAIL.

Reported That Prince de Sagan Also Is Coming to This Country.

PARIS, March 9.—Mme. Anna Gould, accompanied by her children, will sail on the Kronprinz Wilhelm Wednesday from Cherbourg for New York. She expects to remain in America for two months.

It is reported that Prince Helie de Sagan also has made arrangements to leave for the United States.

$50,000,000 FOR HER NAVY.

Report That China Will Let Big Contracts Causes a Rush to Peking.

PEKING, March 9.—Financial representatives of no less than ten of the most important shipbuilding and armor-manufacturing concerns of Great Britain, Germany, and France are at present in Peking looking for contracts.

This activity is induced by the belief that China is about to expend $50,000,000 in naval equipment.

Whether this is so or not is not yet definitely known, but in any event it is probable that the War Department will let contracts for the building of training ships and river boats and the construction of various docks and wharves.

ALFONSO UNDAUNTED; OFF FOR BARCELONA

Refuses to be Guided by Ministers Who Urge Him Not to Expose His Life.

NOT AFRAID OF THE BOMBS

Great Precautions Being Taken to Guard Him from Anarchistic Attack—Extra Police on Guard.

MADRID, March 9.—King Alfonso left for Barcelona a little after 6 o'clock this evening. He will spend two days there, leaving on Wednesday afternoon.

A section of the Spanish Ministry stoutly opposed King Alfonso's going to Barcelona, but the King refused to be dissuaded. He is confident his visit will appeal to the chivalrous spirit of the Spanish people and have a good effect.

A dispatch has been received here from the Spanish Minister to Switzerland, saying that the Anarchists of Geneva have decreed the death of King Alfonso and Premier Maura.

BARCELONA, March 9.—Barcelona, the stronghold of Republicanism and the centre of violent agitations for the last twenty years, and designated also by the Royalists as a hotbed of Anarchism, is preparing to greet the King of Spain.

King Alfonso will arrive here to-morrow morning, and every precaution within the powers of the civil and military authorities has been taken to safeguard him during his brief stay in this city.

Public buildings have been decorated and flags and streamers are flying everywhere, so that, outwardly at least, the King's reception will be a patriotic one. But that there is fear of attempts at demonstrations, is shown in the fact that the official programme of the visit has not been published and that all the houses along the streets through which the King will pass have been searched and will be guarded from this on. An order was issued to-day that all these houses must keep their doors closed while the King is passing.

During his visit to this city last October the King conducted himself in a democratic manner, going about quite informally and mixing freely with the people. On this visit, however, special guards will patrol the streets and special forces of police will circulate throughout the entire city.

Gen. Linares, the Captain General of Catalonia, is confident that the visit of King Alfonso to Barcelona will pass off safely. Nevertheless he is sparing no precautions to safeguard his Majesty.

The peril to the King does not come from the Republicans, whose organization yesterday formally declared against a hostile manifestation, but from the Anarchist wing of the Carlists, which is conducting a campaign of bomb operations as reprisals for the alleged ill-treatment of their comrades who are confined in prison.

An Austrian squadron is lying in the harbor. It is composed of the battleships Archduke Carl, Archduke Frederick, and Archduke Ferdinand Max, and the destroyers Uskoke and Scharfschütze. King Alfonso will visit the squadron on Wednesday.

By an unfortunate coincidence the flags on the Carlist clubs will be half-masted to-morrow on the occasion of the annual memorial service for the victims of the Carlist wars.

FOUR DARING AMERICANS.

Man and Three Women Explore Fissure of Vesuvius Now in Eruption.

NAPLES, March 9.—A party of 150 American tourists made an ascent of Mount Vesuvius last night by torchlight.

One of the men of the party, accompanied by three young women, explored one of the new great fissures now in eruption.

Up to last night that particular section of the volcano had not been visited recently even by the guides.

GUFFEY SWINGS TO BRYAN.

May Result in Giving Pennsylvania Delegation to the Nebraskan.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, March 9.—It appears tonight that Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburg, member of the Democratic National Committee, has decided to go along with the Bryan movement, though he has been one of the most bitter anti-Bryan men in the country. To-day there was a conference between Guffey and State Treasurer William Berry of Pennsylvania. Berry has been one of the Bryan leaders of Pennsylvania, and he and Guffey had become almost estranged over the Nebraskan. Berry was in Pittsburg to-day on some State business connected with banks when Col. Guffey sent for him and they discussed matters for two hours.

While Mr. Guffey refuses to discuss the matter, it is understood that he assured Mr. Berry that he had withdrawn his opposition to Bryan since finding that most of the county leaders of the State were in favor of the Nebraskan. Within an hour after this conference Mr. Guffey's personal representative asked for a conference with the Bryan man, who had been opposing Guffey in his own district for election as delegate to Denver. They had a conference, after which it was announced that all was peaceful, and it is understood that the Pennsylvania Democracy will go to Denver instructed for Bryan.

TAFT DENIES PRESS REPORT.

Repudiates Story That He Would Cut Loose from Roosevelt Policies.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary Taft to-day repudiated, on behalf of his political management, the story appearing in some morning papers to-day, credited to the Taft news bureau in Ohio, which seemed to be an effort to show that should the Secretary be elected President he would be entirely independent of the Roosevelt policies and influence.

LIKE ROOSEVELT POLICIES.

Virginia Delegates Instructed to Vote for Any Man Who Will Execute Them.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 9.—The Eighth Congressional District to-day chose as delegates to the Republican National Convention Samuel L. Diener of Culpeper, and Joseph L. Crupper of Alexandria.

The convention adopted resolutions instructing the delegates to vote for any candidate for President who will carry out President Roosevelt's policies.

Instructed for Taft.

SHAWNEE, Okla., March 9.—The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District here to-day selected James Kirkwood of Kiowa County and Frank V. Wright of Comanche County, delegates to the National Convention, and instructed them for the nomination of Taft.

Both Parties Win in Maine Elections.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 9.—Democrats and Republicans divided honors almost evenly in to-day's municipal elections in Augusta, Brewer, Belfast, Bangor, and Biddeford.

BIGGEST SAILING SHIP COMING

The Preussen, with Five Masts, Will Take Oil from Here to Japan.

The square-rigged ship Preussen, largest of sailing ships, is on her way here from Hamburg to load 200,000 cases of petroleum for Japan. She has been chartered by the Standard Oil Company. The cargo will contain 2,000,000 gallons of oil, and will net her $36,000 freight money.

The Preussen, which has five masts, is propelled entirely by canvas. She is built of steel, 5,081 registered tons, 4,788 net tonnage, and can carry 8,000 tons of cargo. She is 408 feet long and 53½ feet beam. The Preussen carries six yards on each mast. She is rigged to royals and can carry a sail area of 68,000 feet. She carries a crew of fifty-eight men. This is her first trip here.

$8,000 JEWEL THEFT; MODEL BUTLER GONE

Banker Morgan's Widow Robbed of Her Valuable Collection of Diamonds and Heirlooms.

HER PRIVATE SAFE LOOTED

Order of Arrest Out for Trusted Servant, Who Is Missing—Telephone Put Out of Commission.

David P. Morgan, a well-known clubman, formerly Assistant Treasurer of the Sugar Trust, went to Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon and informed Inspector McCafferty, the Chief of the Detective Bureau, that he wanted Claude J. Heritier, his second butler, arrested, as he had reason to believe that Heritier had departed for parts unknown taking with him between $7,000 and $8,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, including heirlooms, belonging to his mother, widow of David P. Morgan, the Wall Street banker.

Claude, the butler, according to the story that was told in Headquarters, had been a model servant, remarkable for his unerring memory, it never being necessary to tell him twice the location of any article, however insignificant. Mrs. Margan, who lost the jewels, occupies a room on the second floor of the Morgan house at 70 Park Avenue, and kept her jewelry in a small safe in the room. Sunday afternoon the safe was inadvertently left unlocked. About 4 o'clock Heritier is said to have been seen on the second floor. A quarter of an hour later he was missing, and has not been seen since.

It was not until some time after this, however, that the discovery was made that the jewels had been taken from the safe in Mrs. Morgan's room. The owner, herself, made the discovery. The articles taken were a Louis XVI. diamond tiara, a diamond collarette, a diamond brooch, a diamond heart-shaped locket, a pearl necklace, a pair of diamond earrings, a diamond sunburst, and several smaller and less valuable pieces.

The safe had been cleaned out completely, and the door of the room locked by the thief as he made his departure. It was about 6 o'clock when the theft was discovered, but it was long after that before the police were notified. When an attempt was made to telephone to Police Headquarters, the telephone was found to be out of order, and it developed that the thief had taken the precaution to disconnect the wires, thus giving him some extra time to escape. A messenger boy was called and a note, informing of the robbery, was sent to Police Headquarters.

Three detectives, under Lieut. Brown, hurried to the Morgan residence. They decided that the robbery was an "inside job," and a census of the servants was taken. Then it was found that the second butler was missing. At first the family refused to believe that their model servant could be guilty, but as the hours went by without his return, they had to give in, and yesterday morning a general alarm for Heritier's arrest was sent out.

Heritier came to the Morgans last year from Morristown, N. J., where he had long been employed in the Whippeny Club, at that place. He was highly recommended, and the Morgans congratulated themselves on getting such a fine servant. He is said to be a British subject of French extraction, who was reared in Switzerland. It is thought at Headquarters that he has set out for South America.

The Morgan home is near that of Mrs. Bruce Price at 107 East Thirty-fourth Street, which was entered on Friday last and $700 worth of silver plate stolen. The thieves got in with a jimmy. It was said yesterday that the police have recovered the loot. Mrs. Price said she believed the thieves were amateurs, as they had left most of the expensive silver behind, though they might have appropriated it just as easily as the articles that they took.

Other robberies or attempted robberies have also been reported in the section recently, one case being an attempt to enter the home of Louis Stern at 7 West Seventy-fourth Street. Another, was the theft of about $2,000 worth of valuables from the home of Emil J. Stelhi at 13 West Seventy-sixth Street.

ANARCHIST IS DEPORTED.

Board of Inquiry Orders Boschek Back to Russia After His Admission.

Abraham Boschek, a resident of St. Petersburg, who arrived in New York on the steamship Seidlitz last Thursday, will go back to the sailing port at the end of the week, deported as an avowed Anarchist.

Boschek is 24 years old, and when he arrived on the Seidlitz he had with him a companion who gave her name as Maria Gogol.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts, B. W. I., March 9.—A strong gale from the Northwest blew over this island Saturday night, accompanied by heavy rain. Many small craft were driven ashore, and crops were seriously damaged.

HORTA, Fayal, Azores, March 9.—The crew of the Norwegian bark Glimt, Capt. Larsen, were landed here to-day by the British steamer Tredegar Hall, after having been rescued at sea from their vessel, which was in a sinking condition. The Glimt left Santa Cruz, Cuba, Jan. 25 for Havre.

BUENOS AYRES, March 9.—The elections came to an end to-day and the final results show that the Government has triumphed throughout the Republic. A working majority in both houses of the Federal Legislature assures confirmation of the Presidential policy.

LA PAZ, March 9.—The steamer Explorador, which was purchased recently in Europe by the Bolivian Government for service on the River Amazon, has been wrecked at Manaos, Brazil.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, March 9.—The American Minister to Bolivia, William B. Sorsby, who was stricken with paralysis last January, is rapidly recovering.

PARIS, March 9.—Gen. d'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, has followed up his previous advantages in his campaign against the warring tribesmen by inflicting a decisive defeat on the Madrakas, the Mzabs, and a force of Mulai Hafid's adherents, who came to the assistance of the tribesmen.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Lieut. Col. O. B. Mitcham, Ordnance, to Newark, Jersey City, and Trenton, to inspect material.

First Lieut. S. C. Cardwell, Coast Artillery, is placed on the unassigned list.

Capt. G. L. Goodale, Quartermaster, is retired with the rank of Major from March 7.

Capt. H. B. Clark, Coast Artillery, is placed on the unassigned list.

Major W. L. Simpson, Nineteenth Infantry, will report to the Chief of Staff in Washington for temporary duty.

Capt. J. E. Bell, Second Infantry, will assume charge of Fort Brady upon the departure of the present garrison, pending the arrival of his regiment in the United States.

The Navy.

Commissioned—Commander W. L. Howard, Lieut. K. B. Crittenden, and Passed Assistant Paymaster R. Spear.

Lieut. G. P. Brown, to home and await orders.

Boatswain G. R. Veed to the Chester.

Boatswain J. Law to the Alliance.

Boatswain F. D. Blakely to home.

Gunner E. S. Tucker to the North Carolina.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Concord at Cavite, Tennessee and Washington at San Diego, Mayflower and Brutus at Norfolk.

Sailed—Nazinscot, from Portsmouth, N. H., for Rockland; Lebanon, from Puerto Cortez for Hampton Roads; Nero, from Hampton Roads for League Island; Abarenda, from Norfolk for New York.

NEGOTIATING AT PEKING.

China and Japan Endeavoring to Come to an Agreement.

PEKING, March 9.—The incident of the Tatsu Maru, the Japanese steamer that was held up by the Chinese authorities off Macao in the belief that the cargo of arms and ammunition on board were intended for Chinese revolutionists, has not yet been fully settled.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, had a conference to-day with Yuan Shih Kai, Grand Councilor of the Empire, but they failed to reach an understanding on the question of the release of the steamer, which is still held by China, nor did they agree with respect to the indemnity. China has, however, given satisfaction regarding the hauling down of the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru by Chinese officers, and Baron Hayashi to-day assured China that Japan would meet her desires regarding supervision of the traffic in arms to Chinese territory.

The Baron agreed also to the Chinese proposal for the ultimate disposition of the cargo of the Tatsu Maru, after which he again set forth the final demands of his Government.

Influence had to be exerted on Yuan Shih Kai to get him to act in the matter. The Foreign Board reiterates its previous statements that the case cannot be settled without a thorough investigation.

The Viceroy of Canton is opposing the punishment of the Chinese naval commander who boarded the Tatsu Maru and lowered the Japanese flag.

In view of the present status of the negotiations, final action by Japan will, of necessity, have to be deferred for at least two days.

Phi Delta Phi Lawyers Dine.

The Phi Delta Phi Club of the City of New York, an organization composed of lawyers, dined last night in the Hotel Marlborough. Charles S. Whitman and James W. Osborne were guests, and addressed the club informally on interesting phases of criminal practice. Paul R. Towne, President of the club, presided.

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Sizes 11'9" x 9'2" to 19'2" x 13'0"
Formerly $300 to $575 $215 to $375

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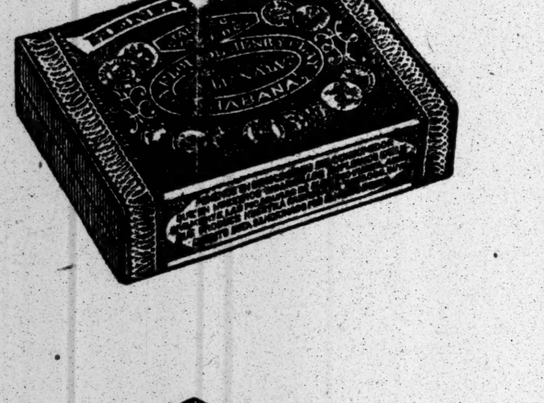

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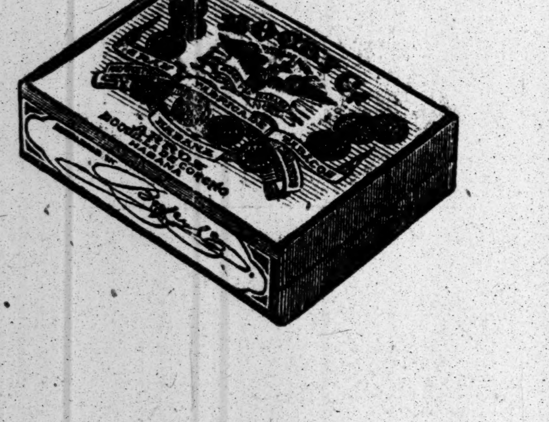

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ANOTHER FIGHT NOW OVER THE ORIENTAL

Attorney General and Bank's Lawyers Will Meet To-day in Appellate Court.

DEPOSITORS MUST WAIT

Justice O'Gorman and Jackson Disagree, the Court Insisting That He Gave Assent to Liquidation.

The two sides in the fight over the assets of the Oriental Bank will meet again this afternoon, the scene of the conflict being the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Attorney General Jackson is due to argue his motion for a stay on Justice O'Gorman's order dismissing the receivers of the bank until the appeal from the O'Gorman order can be decided. Yesterday one of the attorneys for the bank obtained an order to show cause why the Attorney General should not argue his appeal to-day at the same time that the order for a stay is argued.

When Mr. Jackson was informed of this proceeding last night he said:

"I am trying to get ready to argue the appeal, for I don't want to delay the depositors one minute in getting their money. If I can get ready by to-morrow I shall be glad to go on, but I may have to ask another day.

"So far as the present situation is concerned, I may point out that the plan of liquidation, as approved by Justice O'Gorman, makes no provision for the immediate payment of depositors. It is said that the depositors will be paid 'forthwith' after their accounts are certified. It might easily take six months for this certification if there was a disposition to drag the process out, and I think that the depositors ought to have some safeguard in that direction before the bank is taken out of the hands of the receivers and turned over to the liquidators.

"I think it might be well to remember also that no contract or agreement of the Metropolitan Trust Company has been presented to the court or is in evidence in this case. All that the court has is the affidavit of Brayton Ives, President of the Metropolitan Trust. The Directors of that institution might easily enough rescind the whole undertaking and there would be no recourse against the institution."

Mr. Jackson will present these and other similar considerations to the Appellate Division to-day. Yesterday he began by having a squabble with the attorneys for the Oriental, who went before Justice O'Gorman to ask a resettlement of Saturday's order which would state that the Attorney General assented. Mr. Jackson said that he did not assent. He declared, furthermore, that the application was no more than an attempt on the part of the bank's attorneys to shut the people out of an appeal.

"I recollect," said Justice O'Gorman to Jackson, "that I asked you if you opposed an order ratifying this agreement in which the depositors should be paid in full and you answered, 'No.'"

"That is right," replied Jackson, "but I said provided the rights of others are protected."

"Well," said the court, "I was assured at the time I made my decision that all depositors would be paid by Friday in full. It was my understanding that the payment would begin on Monday or Tuesday, and that if this was not done the bank would hear from the court."

The application for a resettlement was denied.

President Dickinson of the Carnegie Trust Company denied that that institution had been canvassing the depositors, as charged by President Hugh Kelly of the Oriental, on the basis of information obtained from the bank's books or otherwise.

"If any one connected with the Carnegie Trust besides myself has had access to those books at any time," said Dickinson, "they got it by coming down here and tapping my safe while I was asleep."

Dickinson would not say anything about the prospects of the Oriental receivers presenting information to the District Attorney's office. Their final report to the Attorney General is not yet complete.

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LIMBURG DIGS UP MORE LIABILITIES

He Seeks to Prove That City Railway Franchise Tax Suit Was to Hide Insolvency.

BROUGHT IN BAD FAITH

State's Lawyers' Figures Show Nearly Everything as Collateral Was Pledged for Loans.

Two important new lines of attack were opened up yesterday by Herbert R. Limburg, special counsel for the Attorney General's office in the suit instituted last October to forfeit the charter and franchises of the New York City Railway, on the ground that the corporation had been insolvent for more than a year. It is expected that they will be pushed to-day, when the State's case will probably be concluded before Justice Vernon M. Davis.

Mr. Limburg is seeking to show that according to the balance sheet of the New York City Railway the corporation was insolvent on June 30, 1906, and has argued that approximately $7,000,000 of special franchise taxes unpaid and contested by the company on certiorari proceedings should be considered a contingent liability on the date named. The City Railway reported a deficit of $6,923,960.95 in its balance sheet of that date.

On the matter of the special franchise taxes the counsel for the company has contended every time the matter has come up that these taxes could not be considered even a contingent liability, because the company was contesting them in good faith. Yesterday Mr. Limburg developed the fact that the Metropolitan Street Railway in 1904 borrowed $793,423 to pay its special franchise taxes up to and including 1900. The disclosure came from the minute books of the City Railway, showing record of the making of the loan, the security being 6,000 shares of Third Avenue Railway stock and 1,800 shares of Second Avenue stock.

Mr. Cravath argued that the Metropolitan Street Railway had repaid the loan prior to the year in which the continuing insolvency is alleged in the complaint.

Suits Not Brought in Good Faith.

"But, your honor," replied Mr. Limburg, "this loan shows that the suits which the New York City Railway brought for the apparent purpose of testing the constitutionality of the Special Franchise Tax law were not brought in good faith. My opponents have been contending that the assessments under the Special Franchise Tax law must not be counted as a liability of the company on the ground that they were being contested in good faith. This entry makes it perfectly obvious that the certiorari proceedings were instituted merely to delay the time, when their inability to pay this claim and consequent insolvency should be disclosed."

Justice Davis overruled Mr. Cravath and admitted in evidence the record as contained in the City Railway's minute book.

The other new point of attack concerned the acquisition of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street lines by the Metropolitan Street Railway and the shape in which the New York City Railway, or Interurban, as it was called then, was left in regard to them under the lease of 1902. It has already appeared in prior investigations that the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street lines were bought at a receiver's sale for $25,000 in 1896, recapitalized at $1,500,000 of stock and $1,500,000 of bonds through the Metropolitan Traction Company, and then traded off on the Metropolitan Street Railway by having that road issue its stock to the traction company for the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street stock and assume the bonds as to principal and interest.

The Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street lines operate about four miles of horse car tracks, and have continuously failed to pay the interest on their bonded debt, the Metropolitan Street Railway making up $54,819 on this account in the year ended June 30, 1906.

Objects to Raking Up Old Deals.

Mr. Limburg introduced the subject yesterday by calling for the contracts relating to the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street deal.

Mr. Cravath objected vigorously, saying it was an old transaction, and one in no way related to the present inquiry.

"I propose to show," returned Mr. Limburg, "that under the lease of 1902 the New York City Railway was made liable for both the principal and interest of the $1,500,000 mortgage on this road, which had never earned its interest itself, and that under these conditions the principal of the mortgage became a contingent liability of the New York City Railway not shown in the report that we have before us."

"I concede that the City Railway is liable for the interest," said Mr. Cravath, "but not for the principal."

"Then you'll have to produce the lease and the contracts," retorted Mr. Limburg, "for you are wrong."

From Auditor H. W. Brown and Treasurer Charles E. Warren of the New York City Railway, Mr. Limburg got some light on the way in which the New York City Railway kept track of its securities. Mr. Limburg introduced a table showing the physical location of the securities carried by the City Railway as an assets in the report for June 30, 1906. There were $8,658,527 of them, all told, at the company's valuation. It appeared that with the exception of two small lots of 87 and 168 shares respectively, and the $500,000 Fulton Street and $1,500,000 Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street stocks, all were hypothecated as collateral for loans. Four thousand shares of Third Avenue stock and 900 of Second Avenue stock were placed for one loan to the Metropolitan Street Railway and 2,000 shares of Third Avenue and 400 shares of Second Avenue for another loan to the leased corporation.

Mr. Limburg sought to show, after he had put Mr. Warren on the witness stand, how the collateral was shifted in the course of the process by which the City Railway gave its ten-year 3 per cent. notes to the Securities Company at 70 and redeemed them at par. Mr. Cravath objected strenuously, but Mr. Limburg persisted. He declared that he would show that what was on its face a redemption of the notes was as a matter of fact nothing of the kind; that securities belonging to the City Railway were put up as security for its notes to the Securities Company and sold, although there was no requirement that these notes should be secured, that its holdings of securities were hypothecated as collateral for notes of other companies, and that by means of these and similar methods, its assets had been so scattered that it was unable to meet its obligations.

Mr. Limburg's figures and deductions showed that practically everything available as collateral had been pledged.

Mr. Limburg put in evidence yesterday a table showing that of the $23,000,000 raised on the sale of Metropolitan Securities stock, the New York City Railway got only $20,259,500. It came out in the Public Service Commission's investigation that the balance of the $23,000,000 went for commissions to the bankers and for the purchase of the Wall and Cortlandt Street Ferries Railroad and the franchises of the original Interurban in the Bronx. He brought out also that an entry in the 1906 balance sheet entitled "Reserve for net deficits" represented the collection of the deficits of the subsidiaries of the Third Avenue amounting to $2,156,330, less $751,278.79, the surplus of the Union Railway. These deficits had been met by advances of New York City Railway money which that company carried as an asset.

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BIG PAY FOR JACKSON'S MAN.

Auerbach, Attorney General's Secret Prober, Gets $25 Per Day.

Herbert T. Auerbach, who has been mentioned in the Vidaver case as the man who stands closer to Attorney General Jackson than does any other, came back to New York yesterday from his home in Hamburg, Erie County, and announced that he was quite ready to appear before the Grand Jury in response to the subpoena issued for him by the District Attorney's office.

Following his arrival some new facts were brought out concerning the connection of Mr. Auerbach with the office of Attorney General Jackson. In the first place Mr. Auerbach, who is on the payrolls of the Attorney General's office as special investigator, receives $25 a day for his services, or about $9,000 a year, while the salary of the Attorney General himself is only $5,000.

The nature of Auerbach's work was explained yesterday by Attorney General Jackson. Mr. Jackson said in this connection that he did not want to appear in the light of trying to excuse the bills contracted by Auerbach, as he did not consider them at all extravagant.

"The nature of the work done for this office by Mr. Auerbach is sufficiently important to warrant the cost to the State," said Mr. Jackson. "It is necessarily of a secret nature, and even my Deputies do not know what Mr. Auerbach is doing. He does not make his investigations as an avowed employe of this office, for by so doing he might defeat the results desired. He employs assistants of his own and clerks, too, and their pay comes out of the money the State pays Mr. Auerbach. So when he pays all his expenses there is not so much coming to him individually.

"The importance of the work done by Mr. Auerbach can be judged when it is known that he worked up the milk investigation in Erie County and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph cases in this city, which resulted in proceedings begun by this office. He is at present at work on a very important case which, of course, I will not reveal until the time comes. It is ridiculous to consider for a moment these charges that have been made by William R. Montgomery, the indicted ex-President of the Hamilton Bank, that Mr. Auerbach was a go-between who can influence me either one way or the other. They are not worthy of reply."

Auerbach called upon Mr. Jackson early yesterday morning at the latter's hotel, the New Grand.

"Why, I was just going to call you up at Hamburg and tell you you had better come down to New York, as the District Attorney's office seems to want you," said Mr. Jackson, as he greeted Auerbach in the lobby.

"I saw in the newspapers that they wanted me, so I came along," replied Auerbach. "I will remain in the city as long as they want me."

Mr. Auerbach did not appear at the District Attorney's office yesterday.

Nathan Vidaver, who is accused by Montgomery of accepting $500 upon the promise that he would influence Attorney General Jackson to let Montgomery alone, said yesterday that the whole case against him was arranged in the District Attorney's office to injure Mr. Jackson, and that it was an effort to "get back" at the Attorney General for having supplanted Jerome in the Ice Trust cases.

NEW YORK LOSES LEADERSHIP

Its Men No Longer Set the Style for Clothes, Says Fashion Editor.

The men of New York are losing the reputation of being the best-dressed men in the country, according to Robert D. Mather, the editor of The Sartorial Gazette. On the other hand, the men of Baltimore, Philadelphia, and even some of the Western cities, are attaining a degree of sartorial excellence far in advance of the Broadway beau and the Fifth Avenue cavalier.

This announcement was made at the opening of an exhibit of 150 novelties in men's clothes at 1,181 Broadway, held under the auspices of the Croonborg Sartorial Company, which provides fashion plates for the merchant tailors of the country. The best-known tailors in the country exhibited their special designs, and the New York exhibitors included Berkely Merwin, Pearson, Coleman, Rupert Ryley, Graziade, and Schene & Harnden.

"Throughout the country," said Mr. Mather, "it is recognized that the New York man is not supreme in matters of dress. The men of Baltimore, Philadelphia, and even Kansas City and Salt Lake dress with better effect. This is due to the very clever tailors in those cities who strive for new effects.

"The leisure class in New York still observes the fine points in dress, but the average business man is woefully careless. The New York man is almost too conservative in matters of dress. Whereas the sporting element is always overdoing it, the men who should lead and create fashions on this side of the Atlantic seem content with the same colors and effects year after year.

"The New York man has a style all his own, nevertheless, and he is able at least to discard a style. For example, the frock coat of tradition is relegated to use at weddings or for older men. It is hopelessly unfashionable for teas and afternoon wear. Instead, we have the cutaway, or, to use the better phrase, the morning coat."

Then Mr. Mather showed the many examples of the tailor's art. The Spring clothes showed wide breadth in colors, and curious shades like straw, vanilla, and mahogany seemed to be an important tendency. Some of these yellowish woolens were striped with lavender and apple green, and there were some vivid blues verging on Tyrian purple. Several of the out-of-town tailors showed blue dress clothes and Spring topcoats with leather buttons.

The sack coats were made with a generous breadth of shoulder, and fancy ran riot on the subject of cuffs. Some looked like envelopes clasped with a button, and others were cut with most radical and daring arabesques. There were some suits called "Buster" suits, an echo of the Norfolk jacket.

AIR BRAKE BOND ISSUE.

Arrangements for Floating $3,000,000 In Securities About Completed.

The management of the New York Air Brake Company, it was learned yesterday, has practically completed arrangements for the placing of a bond issue which will be sufficient to take care of its floating debt and supply whatever new capital is needed. The details of the new financing have not yet been made public, but it is understood that the bond issue will be $3,000,000.

Meanwhile the plan of extending the company's notes, formulated last December by a committee of creditors consisting of President William A. Nash of the Corn Exchange Bank, President Stephen Baker of the Bank of the Manhattan Company, and A. A. Fowler of Rogers, Brown & Co. is being held in abeyance. Practically all of the creditors have accepted the committee's plan, which was to grant a six months' extension on the company's notes, with a restricted renewal privilege, in return for security in the shape of a mortgage on the company's $4,000,000 plant. The new notes secured by the mortgage were to be given in exchange for the notes outstanding.

The company, which has paid 8 per cent. dividends right along, until the last dividend was passed, has no bonded indebtedness. The capital stock outstanding is $9,511,400. The valuation of $4,000,000 put up on the plant takes no account of patents and other valuable rights. At the time of the formation of the creditors' committee the company had something like $2,000,000 due from railroads which it could not collect promptly. Since then funds have come in rapidly.

HANNA SUES MORSE FOR DUMMY LOANS

National Bank of North America Receiver Says $405,000 Was Thus Obtained.

MORSE'S UNCLE'S NAME USED

Others in Various Morse Enterprises Figure as Borrowers of Large Sums Which Went to Morse.

Receiver Charles A. Hanna of the National Bank of North America followed up his Federal suit of Saturday against the bank's Directors by one in the State courts yesterday against Charles W. Morse personally, seeking the recovery of $405,676.62, which he alleges Morse got from the bank by means of dummy loans. The suit against the Directors involved upward of $800,000.

In the suit brought yesterday on the alleged dummy loans President Calvin of the Consolidated Steamship Company in the days of the Morse domination; N. H. Campbell, Treasurer of most of the Morse steamship concerns; C. M. Charley, the active head of the Mercedes Auto Import Company, a Morse concern which has recently gone into the hands of a receiver; James T. Morse, who became known during the days of the Morse divorce scandal as "Uncle Jim," and Wesley M. Oler, President of the American Ice Company, who also figured in Saturday's action, are named.

While in the earlier instance it is charged that an extensive process of substituting collateral and making curious entries in the books of the bank was carried on, in this case it appears to have been the simple method of making loans to a dummy in Morse's interest. Mr. Morse was asked about the suit last night, but he said only that he denied any responsibility on any of the loans, and would not discuss it further.

The complaint, after reciting that Mr. Morse was Vice President of the National Bank of North America up to Oct. 21, 1907, and was in full control of its affairs as the majority stockholder, it is set forth that on May 2, 1907, Morse obtained from the bank and received the proceeds of a loan, made nominally to Calvin Austin, for $100,000, dated Jan. 6, 1907, and running for one year. It is charged that Austin was at no time, and is not now, able to take up the note, and that he did not receive its proceeds or benefit by it. The amount due is now $102,233.33, and the complaint says that payment was demanded of Morse on Feb. 17, but refused.

The second count charges a similar loan to N. H. Campbell of $10,000, dated Feb. 6, 1906, on which $7,214.67 is due. This is described as the same kind of a dummy transaction. The third count specifies a loan of $93,500 to C. M. Charley. On this loan $12,500 was paid. The complaint says it was made for Morse's benefit.

The fourth charge specifies that on Feb. 5, 1906, James T. Morse, uncle of Charles W. Morse, was availed of to cover another loan of $50,000 to his nephew, all of which remains unpaid. The fifth count deals with a similar dummy loan to the brokerage firm of Primrose & Braun, in which Morse's former private secretary is a member. This loan was made on Jan. 21, 1907, and was for $32,500, all of which is unpaid and due. The sixth charge tells of a loan of $28,783.77, apparently to F. H. Low, cashier of a bank in Bath, Maine, which Morse controlled, but actually to Morse himself. This was made on Nov. 5, 1906, and $27,907.90 is still unpaid on it.

The Arizona Smelting Company is named as the borrower in the seventh cause of action. It is represented that the Arizona company borrowed $79,444.12 on Oct. 15, 1906, for Morse's benefit, and has paid nothing on the account. The eighth and last charge is that on Aug. 20, 1906, Wesley M. Oler, President of the American Ice Company, borrowed $74,834.73 of the bank, of which Morse received $26,876.60. This loan is entirely unpaid, so judgment is demanded in the amount of $405,676.62.

It was learned yesterday that the purchases of American Ice Securities stock from Morse, which figure in the complaint filed on Saturday, are entered in the books of the National Bank of North America so as to appear as if the stock was taken as collateral for a loan for Morse's benefit to Primrose & Braun, the brokerage firm. Leslie E. Whiting, the dummy whose name figured in the matter, is a clerk in the brokerage house.

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THE JAPAN-CHINA TROUBLE.

The Japanese officials complain that unnecessary excitement has been stirred up, especially in England and on the Continent of Europe, as to the difficulty with China over the seizure of a Japanese trading vessel off Macao. The facts, so far as they are known, do not justify much excitement, for they appear to show only a not uncommon case of excessive zeal on the part of a Chinese naval officer, followed by a prompt demand from the Japanese Government for apology, restoration, and, possibly, indemnity. But Japan must hold itself in some degree responsible for the excitement, because its bearing has been more imperative than was required, and has been calculated to create surprise, at least.

China has no right to seize the vessel of a friendly nation, either within the waters of a Portuguese possession or on the high seas, on the mere suspicion that it is laden with arms for the use of rebels against Chinese authority. China must protect herself within the waters adjacent to her own coasts, and cannot either enter the waters of another nation or interrupt a peaceful voyage on the open ocean for that purpose. There is no reason to doubt that in the long run the Chinese Government will acknowledge its fault, if it has done this, and make all proper reparation. If she deliberately refused so to do, Japan would have the right to compel her. But, in the present perfectly tranquil condition of the relations of the two countries, there is no occasion for "tall talk" in connection with the matter, and that, to a certain extent, has unfortunately been indulged in by Japan. Probably it is to be explained on the ground that the Government is in a ticklish situation in the Parliament, and feels obliged to avoid even the appearance of weakness in dealing with foreign relations, and especially in dealing with a Government which the Japanese regard with little respect and with less friendliness.

If the Chinese Government fails to meet the demands of the Japanese Government the alternatives open to the latter would be arbitration or the direct seizure of the captured vessel and the exaction of apology and indemnity by force. The former would certainly be the more civilized and expedient, and the course to which Japan would resort if she desires to maintain the respect and sympathy of the rest of the world. But if she elected the more violent mode, we may be fairly sure that nothing in the way of a real war would follow. China would be urged to yield in a matter in which she is substantially in the wrong, and if she did not, Japan would in all probability limit her operations to the single point involved. The incident is regrettable, but it is not likely to be more than an incident, and there is reason to hope that it will be closed soon.

SUBWAY PLANS.

Controller Metz's statement regarding planning and financing subways may well be bracketed with Mr. Lindenthal's with respect to constructing and operating them. In both cases there is need for the adoption of some principle of selection among rival schemes by which choice may be determined. Under the present method, or lack of method, rival promoters of localities push their respective plans by seeking to outtalk, outnumber, or otherwise overawe those upon whom the burden of discretion falls. For example, 2,000 residents of the Bronx the other day sought to stampede the committee of the Board of Estimate into immediate approval of the scheme which they favored. No wonder the Controller, in his statement published yesterday, said: "There are already nineteen blue pencil lines on the map which certain real estate operators print in their descriptive advertising. These they call subways, to dispose of their property. It is against this cruel form of misrepresentation that I have been fighting."

The Controller's estimate that the city's borrowing capacity is but $33,000,000 makes it certain that only one or two of the blue lines can be chosen, and he is restive under the attempts to force his judgment. He needs some principle which he can cite to all sections indiscriminately. The vociferous Bronx boomers are divided among themselves, along lines which emphasize the Controller's remarks. There are two proposed routes through the Bronx, one thinly and one sparsely settled. In one district it is said that there are five times as many dwellers as in the other—which should the Controller choose?

It is evident that there is a conflict of interests in this and all similar cases; that is, in each case of the selection of a route. If the selection is to be determined solely by public interests it is necessary that the one which will provide the greatest number of fares forthwith should be chosen, for there should be no speculation with public funds. But the picking out of a crowded district for multiplication of transit routes increases congestion, from which spring all our transit woes. On the other hand, the improvement of the thinly settled districts throws wealth into the laps of real estate speculators by the use of public funds. It is this which so embitters rapid transit discussions, and the lessening or removal of this factor would make for sobriety and wisdom in action.

For example, all boroughs are taxed equally in order that values may be increased along any given route. Why should not the people who are to benefit disproportionately, either in the increased value of their property, or in the convenience of their railway facilities, bear some larger share of the burden than those who are to pay larger taxes and have their property suffer competitively without the benefit of the new roads? Values in Queens have risen $140,000,000 in anticipation of such an improvement. Why should not Queens bear a larger share of the cost than the Bronx; larger, that is, than is implied in the taxes upon the enlarged valuations which measure the specific benefit to Queens? And since one of the Bronx factions must be disappointed, why might not the disappointment of the other be assuaged by the thought that at least the chosen borough paid for what it got?

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

Eighty-eight times in a hundred the daily predictions of the Weather Bureau are correct. That is a small percentage of error, and as Prof. Willis L. Moore, the Chief of the Bureau, said recently before the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, shippers and business men can easily make allowances for it. The proportion of error in the storm warnings to mariners, by flags and special bulletins, is much smaller.

The Weather Bureau is useful and well administered, and its expense to the Government is relatively small, considering its excellent service to the community. It paid $225,000 for telegraph tolls last year, but many forecasts are delivered by mail, while the railroads by train message and telegraph distribute forecasts to 3,400 places without charge. Two million forecasts are distributed by the telephone companies without charge. That is to say, the companies receive the forecasts and repeat them to any subscriber who asks for them. Presumably all ask for them who want them.

But more money will be needed by the bureau in the future for its ocean wireless telegraph service. Prof. Moore believes that with an efficient system of this sort ocean travel can be made perfectly safe. Already the wireless telegraph is put to good use, and warnings of hurricanes are sent to coastwise and incoming vessels as far from shore as 300 miles. But Prof. Moore asks for Government control of wireless messages, to prevent interference and inconvenience. The efficiency of the wireless service for the Weather Bureau's purpose needs no argument when a message from Magdalena Bay can be read at Pensacola and the Pacific Ocean put in almost instantaneous communication with the Atlantic.

UNDIGESTED OBSCURITIES.

The Dutch poet, Dr. van Eeden, is as sound as any of them, and more interesting than most. By "them" we mean the Communists and Socialists, the reorganizers, renovators, and reconstructors of human society, those well-meaning persons of whom it may be said that if their thinking were as clear as their impulses are benevolent they would occasionally have something to say that was worth hearing.

Dr. van Eeden talked to an audience in Carnegie Hall Sunday night on "Practical Communism—Work and Bread." The Doctor crossed the Atlantic aboard "the greatest and fastest ship known," "and we were a very 'swell' party indeed, and had a good time with eating and drinking and musical entertainment." But he accidentally learned that deep down in the heart of the gigantic steamer there were 300 stokers working like beavers to feed the fires. That saddened him. This must be a wretchedly organized world in which, while some men listen to music, drink and make merry, other men have to work.

Then, as the ship was coming up the bay the Doctor turned for solace to the works of Prof. William James, and chanced upon an "item quoted from a newspaper," to the effect that a young workman from New York, after vainly seeking employment week after week, and, being unable to bear the sight of his starving wife and children, "had killed himself by drinking carbolic acid." That was enough. This Dutch poet and practical Communist, gazing upon the Statue of Liberty, felt in his heart that the statue was "a horrible, cruel mockery."

We can make nothing out of this save that in that reorganized society where the statue would not be a horrible, cruel mockery, there would be no stokers.

If nobody shoveled coal we hardly know how Dutch poets and practical Communists would get across. Most men, even benevolent men, are unable to see how the world could have got on, or is to get on, without somebody having to perform hard manual labor. If ditches had not been dug, trees felled, ores mined, the soil tilled, and the crops gathered, human society would have remained substantially what it was in the days of the cavemen. Perhaps caveman society is a better society than that of to-day. At any rate, it seems logically to be the ideal pictured forth by Dr. van Eeden.

The story of the suicide is pathetic—if true. Prof. William James and Dr. van Eeden seem to have accepted it without verification, but that is unimportant. From the earliest times men have now and then committed suicide from various motives, among them failure to make a living. But a single suicide is no more a proper basis for preaching Communism than a contemplation of New York's "bread line" is a sufficient reason for an immediate and forcible redistribution of wealth. Undoubtedly Dr. van Eeden would accept the "bread line" as cumulative evidence that the Statue of Liberty is a horrible, cruel mockery. Dr. Edward T. Devine, who appears to be a somewhat more careful investigator than most Socialists and Communists, has made public certain facts about the "bread line." His conclusion is that the men who make it up are not merely unemployed, but unemployable. They have been invited to come to the Charities Building and be put in the way of getting work. Very rarely has the invitation been accepted. The majority of the men will submit to no inquiry; they are not looking for work; they are quite content with the bounty doled out to the "bread line." The testimony of the horrible, cruel mockeries does not lie altogether upon Dr. van Eeden's side of the question.

The Doctor put this question to his audience:

> Do you really believe that our present social institutions are more truly democratic and a better guarantee against common dissolution and ruin than those of the Athens of Pericles and the Rome of the elder Cato?

There were real cruelties and real mockeries in those days. It was a fine, beautiful civilization in many ways, but Dr. van Eeden overlooks the fact that it was based upon slavery. Historians estimate that at the time of Pericles and of Cato the proportion of slaves to freemen in Athens and Rome was about 3 to 1. That fine old skinflint and reactionary, Cato, was a slave owner himself, and he had curious ways of extorting supplementary gains from them. We know in this day that slavery is demoralizing not only to the owned but to the owner, and we have done away with it. The reorganizers credit modern society, however, with none of these gains and advances. To them in this free Republic men seem no better off than in ancient Rome, where one-fourth of the people owned the other three-fourths, and where slaves might be put to death by their owners.

After these moving instances, and this pointing out of cruel mockeries, it was to be expected, of course, that our visitor would present his plan. He did present one, and it is just as good as, and no better than, any other of the plans. First, Dr. van Eeden wants a leader, "a great, powerful mind, a commercial and organizing genius," to take hold of the work. Under his guidance we shall come to "a complete form of co-operation"; there "shall be the economical Commonwealth that shall slowly outgrow and finally supplant the political one." After that, we suppose, nobody will have to shovel coal to feed a steamer's fires, no steel king will impudently tread the deck of a steamer or "open wine" in the smoking room, no majestic statues will look mockingly down upon millions toiling at good wages and a few thousands who for one reason or another are out of work. Every man will be blessed, and none will groan.

Somehow the plan and the means seem inadequate to the end. That obstinate thing, the nature of man, is completely ignored; no account is taken of Nature's rooted hostility to the dead level of homogeneous conditions; evolution is flouted, and the law of progress denied. The Roman reformers, a little after Cato's time, thought they could abolish visible evils and make society permanently better by legislation. The nature of man, the dynamics of the human unit, baffled them. Dr. van Eeden shares with his co-laborers in the reorganizing cause the fatal incapacity to think more than halfway through his problem. Their plans are ill-digested, and have the obscurity of incompleteness. Nothing can be made of them when they are tested by reason and human experience. Unquestionably they have hearers, followers, believers. But that is only an evidence that their words appeal chiefly to minds as illogical and ill-trained as their own.

BRIDGE AT WELLESLEY.

It is a pity, perhaps, that the rebuke of Miss Howard, Professor of Rhetoric at Wellesley College, to the students who play bridge should have received such wide publicity. The matter is one which, primarily, concerns only the college girls, their parents and guardians, their pastors and masters. But having been made public, Miss Howard's utterance demands consideration.

She is probably right in condemning bridge playing as a relaxation for women students. No young man, no matter how gay his own college life has been, is looking for a wife whose chief accomplishment is skillful card playing. Those Wellesley students who are preparing themselves for professional careers, with no thought of early matrimony, are getting comparatively little useful training from bridge.

On the other hand Miss Howard is wrong in calling bridge "that last infirmity of empty minds." If it is, properly speaking, an "infirmity," it is the last that "empty minds" should resort to. Bridge calls for severe mental exercise, of a certain sort. The requirements for admission to Wellesley are difficult, and the young women in that college are supposed to be uncommonly intelligent and fond of study. Perhaps they do not give quite all their leisure to bridge. Perhaps their Professor of Rhetoric's public rebuke is as rhetorical and hyperbolical as some other utterances of persons in authority nowadays.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

His Genius Was Unappreciated.

A tale that illustrates several amusing and otherwise important peculiarities and possibilities of the human mind comes to us from a semi-public institution not a hundred, or even ten, miles from the Times Building.

This institution, which is under feminine control and management, and pleasingly combines business and philanthropy, recently found itself in need of an addition to its servitors in the shape of a man to attend to the furnace and to do odd jobs in general, and a colored man of stately bearing and even more stately diction secured the place after presenting indubitable evidence that he was a Deacon in full and regular standing, equally notable for piety and respectability.

He has lived up to his recommendations ever since, but he had not been long in function before it was noticed that, while the things he was expected to do were done, and well done, the actual work was usually performed by one of the other servants. No authority whatever over them had been given the Deacon, but he somehow gently assumed it, and, without exciting any protest at all from them, soon had so little to do that he was commonly to be found in a cozy basement lair, sedulously conning the pages of a particularly large Bible.

The fact is, apparently, the Deacon displayed a rather remarkable organizing and executive ability. This, probably enough, would have been recognized, had his employers been men, as a quality not less valuable than rare, and they would have considered his salary well earned, but to the feminine management, conscious of a desire and confident of the power to do all necessary ruling of the house staff, he seemed only a shirk. This so wore on their nerves that, just as he had things running beautifully and the odd jobs all equitably distributed, they decided that as he had nothing to do, his salary could just as well be saved.

So the poor Deacon has received warning that at the end of the month he can take himself and his large words and his charming manner and his genius for keeping others busy to some other scene. This strikes us as pretty hard. Of course, we do not know all the circumstances, and it may be that the Deacon did not even earn his pay as a guide, philosopher, and friend for the other servants and employés, but the fact that none of them objected to his methods is very much in favor of the supposition that he would be a good man to keep almost anywhere.

Conspirators Who Will Do No Harm.

What Commissioner Bingham may think of the rumor that some of his subordinates are plotting to make him "unpopular" by a vigorous and rigorous hunting down of lawbreakers, we do not pretend to know, but our present impression is that the sooner the plot is put in action and the further its execution is carried the better the public as a whole will like it, and the more firmly will the Commissioner be anchored in his official chair.

Such criticism as Mr. Bingham has as yet received has been based on the failures, real or imagined, of the police force to bring violators of the law to punishment and to prevent would-be violators of it from carrying out their purposes. Of course, there is such a thing as enforcing the law in an obnoxious manner, but deliberate efforts in that direction would almost immediately be recognized and resented, and unless they were made at the Commissioner's express orders, the unpopularity thus caused would pass over him and fall where it belonged.

Politicians of the baser sort, judging by themselves, may think that the New York public doesn't want the laws enforced, but this is probably a mistake. There may be some doubt as to the existence of a public sentiment that demands a rigid enforcement of all the statutes covering the sale of intoxicants, but the performance of official duty, even in this respect, is not generally considered an avowable offense unless other things held to be of more importance are neglected for its sake. If Commissioner Bingham has any enemies, he cannot ask for any better fortune than that they should undertake the task of giving him a reputation for efficiency, for that is what the rumored scheme would amount to if worked in any way that would be at all safe for the workers.

Scolding Not Effectual.

It would be pleasant to share the confidence of "abroad" that, owing to the world-wide advertising of our dreadful roads by the New York to Paris racers, we will at once set to work at the task of removing a National disgrace. That much discussion and some activity in this direction will thus be excited can be expected, as well as hoped, but the American farmer is not likely to be either horrified or alarmed by the news that foreigners disapprove of the roads he builds—or leaves unbuilt—and the chances are that highway improvement in this country, as elsewhere, will wait upon the slow process of education by which alone the need and value of good roads come to general appreciation.

Good roads are expensive as well as profitable, and the enormous investment they require will never be made, or at least it will be made very slowly, as long as and when each town and village is expected to do the work required within its own limits. A larger plan than that is needed, with clear recognition of the fact that what great numbers of persons use should be paid for by that number. States and counties are coming to realize a responsibility greater than that of the farmer who happens to live beside this road or that, and in time, perhaps, the need of at least a few continental highways will impress itself upon the Federal Government.

FRESH AIR SUPERSTITION.

A Nurse Tells of Her Experiences with People Who Should Know Better.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Having read your editorial on fresh air and open windows, I think I might say a few words regarding this subject. As a trained nurse I know it for a fact that people are mortally afraid of the open windows. When I first tell the family that I must have the best room in the house, with plenty of fresh air for the sick room, they look at me horror-stricken. Sometimes they cannot survive the shock, and decide to let the crazy nurse go who wants to kill the patient with so much fresh air. People sleep with closed windows, two and three in a room, even among the middle class. In fact, very few people understand the luxury of sleeping alone in a bed, unless it is among the very wealthy class.

One woman told me that she airs her rooms every morning. It is as bad as taking a bath every year. I told her that she ought to stop breathing for the rest of the day, and get her supply of air in the morning. This woman's husband is an intellectual professional.

I find a good many doctors who never think of advising or ordering open windows. They are content to write prescriptions. The rest does not concern them. They are only too willing to comply with the patient's wishes. The people bundle up their bodies, choke their skin, and sit by the fireside, and when the cold air strikes them they naturally get colds, grip, and coughs, then they are ready to blame the fresh air. You seem to take it for granted that because there is plenty of literature of hygiene the people ought to live hygienically. One might as well say that because there is enough of poetry, beautiful, uplifting literature, and art in this world, every one ought to live the spiritual artistic life.

The superstition of the race is deeply rooted in man, whether it be air superstition or religious superstition. Progress is very slow. There is only one solution to this problem, and that is to teach the children how to care for their own bodies. Of course hygiene ought really to be taught at home and demonstrated. We cannot ask the ignorant mother to do this. It would be like the blind leading the blind. We must commence with the girl who will be a mother some day and the boy who will be a father. The salvation of the race rests with the children, and it is the duty of the school authorities to enforce a curriculum which will enable the children to know their own bodies, to understand the fundamental laws of health. With strong bodies they will be able to think clearly.

M. HELEN SCHLOSS.

New York, March 7, 1908.

Not the Fault of the Passengers.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The Cooper Civic Club of the People's Institute, an organization of men meeting and mostly residing on the lower east side, observes with regret and some indignation the statements of Mr. Whitridge, receiver of the New York City Railway Company, printed in one of your recent issues.

Writing about the condition of the horse-car lines on the east side, Mr. Whitridge tells the Public Service Commission that the dirty condition of the cars, which he admits "is due to the sanitary condition, habits, and manners of the people who ride in them," and he adds, with an apparent attempt at humor, a suggestion that the company would be glad to co-operate with civic authorities to remedy the conditions by providing free public baths in the cars while en route.

That the east side horse cars are dirty is a matter of which we, who are forced to ride in them, are unhappily aware. The dirty condition is due

First—To the age of the cars, most of which are in a wretched condition, demanding repairs if they were worth repairing.

Second—To the dirty streets, which inevitably cause filth to be brought into the cars.

Third—And perhaps most of all, to the lack of cleaning of the cars, especially of the worn-out fittings and upholstery by the railway company itself.

We cannot permit the untrue statement made by the receiver to pass unchallenged, and in common with thousands of other citizens of the district we resent the imputations made.

Comparison of the cars of the belt line with those upon the crosstown streets of the lower east side discloses the fact that the belt line cars are as dirty as those that run through the districts whose people the receiver condemns.

The failure to provide decent transportation for the most congested districts of the city is a public misfortune, and the street car companies of New York are responsible for this failure. The conditions which they have forced upon the people not only of the east side but elsewhere are bad enough at best, and citizens of all parts of New York should resent a statement which seeks to shift the responsibility from those shoulders upon which it justly falls to the people who are the victims and not the cause of the failure of our transportation company to meet its public obligations.

JOSEPH WEINBERG,
President Cooper Civic Club.

New York, March 9, 1908.

The New Theology and Socialism.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have read with deep interest your London Marconigram of March 7 on the ideas and intentions of the Rev. R. J. Campbell. He tells us that "the general attitude of the controlling element in churches is now plainly hostile to the movement expressed in 'the new theology.'"

May I suggest that if this hostility exists it is primarily caused by the action of Mr. Campbell himself in identifying "the new theology" with Socialism—an economic theory which many believe to be quite unsound, and whose consequences they therefore apprehend?

One can well understand opposition to a "new theology" the central idea of which, in the words of your message, is "the denial of the divine origin of Christ, whom Mr. Campbell regards merely as a social reformer." I believe in the divine origin of Christ, as of all men, and I am quite convinced that Christ was not a social reformer, in Mr. Campbell's sense—that is, a Socialist. Christ came to reform men's hearts, not their pockets; to teach spiritual life and immortality. And in the region of social reform Christ has been the greatest force for individualism in history.

CHARLES JOHNSTON.

New York, March 9, 1908.

Easy to Get Trees in the Streets.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The letter of John Y. Culyer refers to the trees of Berlin as being under the care of the city, and says that under present conditions in this city tree planting must be done by the private owner and tree-lover.

Under Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1908, the Park Board has authority to plant and cultivate trees and vegetation by assessment for the expense of the improvement.

Park Commissioner Joseph I. Berry of the Bronx last Fall awarded contracts for some 2,000 street trees, most of which have been planted. The same could be done in Manhattan or any of the other boroughs.

ALBERT E. DAVIS.

Borough of the Bronx, March 7, 1908.

Sliding Doors for Schools.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Why cannot schoolhouse doors be made to slide? Then they could not be blocked either from inside or outside. A large hasp on the inside, not padlocked, would keep the door secure and could be instantly thrown off when necessary.

EX-TEACHER.

Lakewood, N. J., March 7, 1908.

Americans and Spartans.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Mr. Jinarajadasa of Ceylon was lecturing the other night in the Genealogical Hall on reincarnation, and said that the Americans, he believed, were reincarnated Spartans, who did not think wrong of stealing, only thought it improper to be caught with the goods. Are Americans really Spartans reincarnated?

New York, March 9, 1908. A. N. PETERS.

JAPANESE ART EXHIBIT.

Rare Paintings, Pottery, Fine Prints, and Bronzes Shown.

The Colonna collection of Japanese paintings, pottery, bronzes, lacquers, combs, sword guards, and ornaments, together with a large number of interesting Japanese prints, now on exhibition at the American Art Gallery, Madison Square South, is attracting considerable attention among collectors because of the variety and the high excellence of the objects displayed.

This is an artists' collection, reflecting the tastes, though not the tendencies of Mr. Colonna, who is well-known abroad, especially in Paris, as a designer of great force and skill. Many of his productions, executed for the most part by the late Mr. Bing, were purchased by the museums of Paris, South Kensington, Hamburg, Darmstadt, Crefeld, Budapest, and Tokio. This fact lends a unique interest to this collection, which comprises a large number of fine prints by many artists whose work is getting scarcer every year, especially Harunobu, while Shigemasa, Kiyonga, Utamaro, Yeishi, Toyokuni, and Hokusai are well represented by early impressions. It is noteworthy in what fine condition most of these prints are. The Japanese paintings, kakemonos, as they are called, have been preserved by framing them in their original old brocades, which has protected them from dust and the ravages of atmospheric changes. Among these a very notable example is the striking painting on paper of an elaborate scene in a Chinese garden palace, which is accredited to the Ming period of the fifteenth century. It was from work such as this that Kano Yeitoku derived his style in painting Chinese imperial subjects upon the walls of Hideyoshi's palaces. Two paintings framed, by Okumura Masanobu, are particularly interesting by reason of their fine design. One of these is painted on silk and shows a Yedo belle dressed in rich brocade, seated on an elaborately embroidered rug. She is using a pocket mirror, giving light finishing touches to her coiffure. Beside her a writing outfit and paper are ready for use. On the opposite bank of a small stream are white and red chrysanthemums, while others, slightly larger, are painted in the foreground on the gold-powdered margin. The other painting by this same artist, also framed, is very rich in color, showing a lady walking with her child attendant. In this example one sees the broadening effects on Masanobu of the new schemes of coloring of Cho Shun, which he carried to greater freedom and charm than the earlier master. The treatment of leaf and flower forms in the patterns of the embroidered dress is influenced by the School of Korin and Kurzan, and not inferior to them in execution. Fit to compare with this is the very beautiful and elaborate painting on silk by Tsunemasa, showing a group of Court ladies looking at an exhibition of chrysanthemums. This artist is generally regarded as the ablest Ukioye painter in the middle of the eighteenth century, and was contemporary with the early work of Harunobu, but is exclusively a painter and never designed prints. Hokusai, the inimitable, is represented by a very beautiful and finished painting on silk of a no-dancer in profile, coming down the bridge reaching from the green room to the stage. The box which he carries contains a mask for the no-dance. The signature, beautifully written, is Hiakurin Sori, a name which Hokusai frequently used in the last years of the eighteenth century.

Among the prints are many beautiful examples of the great masters, as for instance the very remarkable print of an uncut beni-ye triptych by Masanobu, which were generally printed three on a sheet, and afterward cut, so that it is somewhat rare now to find such groups in their original unity. This is one of his most beautiful compositions, surpassing in its beauty of line and the delicate disposition of color the contemporary work of the rival Toriis.

Of special interest to students of Harunobu is the very rare and beautiful print in polychrome of a young girl walking in a corridor with a glimpse of a landscape through a window. The color is very soft, and altogether this is a most charming specimen.

The exhibition will continue through the week to the day of its closing sale on Friday, the 13th.

SALE OF NAST PICTURES.

Collection Includes a Moran Painting That Nast Bought for a Turner.

Oil paintings and drawings by Thomas Nast, in addition to specimens of the work of other artists that were collected by Nast before his death, are the features of a sale which the Anderson Auction Company will open this evening in its temporary gallery in the Howard Building, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street. The sale will be continued to-morrow night also. It is the final dispersal sale of Nast's pictures, and includes watercolors and pen-and-ink and wash drawings and cartoons, as well as the canvases in oils.

Of these last there are twenty-seven to be sold, probably the best known being those dealing with the civil war. Among them are "Saving the Flag" and a portrait of Gen. Lee. "The Immortal Light of Genius," a sketch in oil, representing the room where Shakespeare was born, with a bust of the poet, already has something of a history. The original study of the painting was made by Nast for Sir Henry Irving, by whom it was presented to the William Winter Memorial on Staten Island, while a replica subsequently made was presented to the Shakespeare Memorial at Stratford-on-Avon.

The paintings include canvases by Thomas Moran, J. F. Crapsey, R. A. Blakelock, William Etty, Paul Marny, Paul Delaroche, and others. The Moran has a peculiar history. It was bought by Mr. Nast in 1869 as the work of J. M. W. Turner from a reputable dealer, who had purchased it in London as a Turner. There was at this time no signature on the painting, and for nearly forty years it was accepted without question as a genuine Turner.

In preparing the collection for sale, however, it seemed desirable that it should have further authentication, and Thomas Moran, regarded as the greatest authority on Turner, consented to examine it. He recognized the picture as his own work, one he had painted in 1858.

J. W. Alexander, F. S. Church, E. A. Abbey, Howard Pyle, Dan Beard, Eastman Johnson, John Henry Hill, and A. B. Wenzell are others whose work is represented in the collection.

Torpedo Boats Sail for Panama.

LIMA, March 9.—After an eight days' visit the American torpedo boat flotilla sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Panama. They departed from Callao, it was said, in even better condition than when they steamed away from the United States, and not a man was left behind.

Interested in the Auto Race.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Though perfectly sure that The Times is flooded with letters of delight and approval on its admirable accounts of the New York to Paris automobile contest, yet I simply have to add my quota of grateful appreciation. All of it is so intensely interesting and well written, from the description of the hardships so cheerfully borne by the contestants, and the various modes of the people and communities in receiving them, to the charming and amusing letters of M. St. Chaffray, and the "iron drivers" and "heart to heart" remarks of all the foreigners on our country and its inhabitants. Success to them all. May no serious mishap befall them personally is the sincere wish of hosts of friends.

ONE OF YOUR MANY CONSTANT READERS.

New York, March 9, 1908.

HOW TO WRITE FICTION.

First raise a mighty muscle with a swearing section crew,
Then take a course of walking on the ties;
Next learn the arts of burglary, of theft and murder, too,
And gayly wander under scarlet skies.

Now personally try marriage, a divorce and double life,
And politics and prison fathom quite,
Go in for fast society, its fads and social strife,
And then, with pessimistic gibbers, write!

R. C. PITZER.

CONGESTION MENACES CITY, SAYS HUGHES

Governor Tells Sociologists That It Fosters Crime and Wretchedness.

LOOKS FOR BETTER DAYS

He Thinks That Measures Should Be Taken to Suppress Municipal Plague Spots.

Gov. Hughes last night addressed a conference of sociologists at the American Museum of Natural History to discuss the congestion of the population of the City of New York.

The Governor had supper in the Neighborhood House at 267 East 104th Street, in the centre of "Little Italy." The street swarms with children, and there are almst the some cramped conditions as obtain in Elizabeth and Mulberry Streets. After supper the Governor went to the museum, and while the meeting of the sociologists was on he studied the exhibit on view there, showing what New York has to struggle with.

One of the exhibits was an infant's dress. It was tagged with a label explaining that the maker got 6 cents a dozen for the garments, and that the wage averaged 3 cents an hour. There was also a baby's christening robe, embroidered, which brought the east side worker 12½ cents and sold for nearly $5.

There were models showing the streets, buildings, and interiors of the abiding places of the people in the crowded sections of the city, and photographs of the tenement house dwellers and their children busy at the work of providing the sweatshop contractors with material.

"It is, from one point of view, the saddest sight, and from another point of view, the most encouraging sight, that it has been my duty of late to see," said the Governor, addressing the large audience assembled to hear him after his view of the exhibit. "I must say that I come to you oppressed and depressed by the facts that this exhibit makes so clear and that is so eloquent of the wretchedness and misery which are incident to our progress. And yet, on the other hand, it is most encouraging that this exhibit has been brought together. It is another testimonial to the splendid quality of our citizenship which is represented in those who turn aside from the cares of every-day life to thoughtfully consider the needs of the community."

The Governor sounded an optimistic note for the future of the country and its people when he said that it was a source of great encouragement to him to find that in the various voluntary organizations springing up through the State there was the element of helpfulness for the body politic, and that while sometimes there was ground lost, he felt that the stride was onward and gaining, and that marked improvement would be shown in the near future in the conduct of the Government affairs and the social condition of the people.

Mistake Often Made.

"The best intelligence of the people is directed to those ends," he said, and he makes a great mistake who looks upon American life and sees nothing but the chase of the Almighty Dollar, knows nothing but the exhibition of love of display and selfish gratification, sees nothing but selfishness and cynicism.

"That is not American life. American life is represented in an honest, sincere effort to make the best of one's self, and to help one's neighbor, and there never was a time when the true spirit of our democracy was so evident as it is at this hour.

"There are great problems present for solution in the Nation and in the State, but you will have to have a pretty big one on your heart if you can match this one that is shown in that exhibit. It is discouraging, because you hardly know what remedy can be suggested.

"I don't know whether these distinguished ladies and gentlemen who have given so much thought to these problems have remedies to propose, but I feel sure of one thing—that in some way or another these conditions will be remedied because they are intolerable. They cannot last.

"What does congestion mean, congestion of the sort that we see depicted so clearly? We are accustomed to think, perhaps carelessly, that it means that some people who are very unfortunate, suffer a little discomfort; that we are sorry for them; we wish they could be better taken care of, but after all so many people are bound to be unfortunate anyhow we shrug our shoulders and go about our own business as though it did not concern us.

The Cost of Wretchedness.

"Who pays the bill? The city and the State are paying for the crime, for the disease, for the wretchedness that come from those congested conditions. That is one of the things we have to learn in this country, that no man, however he might pride himself upon his success, can get away from his brethren altogether; and he cannot afford to have plague spots in the city. You have to pay for hospitals.

"It is hazardous to talk upon these lines with our present lack of definiteness in programme, and I might say we have hardly begun to realize what a proper exercise of the police powers of the State under a true theory of government can do with regard to these conditions.

"Now, I thoroughly believe in individualism. I believe that the object of our Government is to give each man his chance, and fix it so that he is limited only to the extent that the other fellow will have his, and we have got to do something about our great cities so that we may preserve this very opportunity for individual effort that we prize and make conditions wholesome by necessary restriction, not upon proper enterprise, but to save enterprise and the units—the human units—that make it possible.

"We must do a great deal with regard to rapid transit in New York; we must in some way make it possible to move all the people freely. That is bound to come, attended with great difficulties and over many obstacles."

Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, was to have been among the speakers, but illness kept him away, and the Count Massiglia, the Consul General of the Italian Government in this city, spoke for him.

Gov. Hughes left later for Boston, where he is to speak to-night.

BANQUET FOR TAKAHIRA.

Japan Society Will Honor the Ambassador To-night at the Astor.

Baron Kogoro Takahira, Ambassador from Japan, will be the guest of honor tonight at the Hotel Astor at a dinner given by the Japan Society, which includes as members many prominent Japanese and Americans. President John H. Finley of the College of the City of New York will preside. The speakers will be Gov. Fort of New Jersey, Senator Depew, Seth Low, and the Rev. Dr. John D. Burrell.

Among the guests who will dine in the ballroom of the Astor will be Gen. and Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles H. Coghlan, Prof. and Mrs. John H. Dewey, Commissioner and Mrs. William R. Willcox, Admiral Goodrich, Gen. John J. McCook, Dr. and Mrs. Takamine, Major Tanaka, Commander Takeuchi, Prof. Takahashi, Isidor Straus, Louis L. Seaman, Gen. and Mrs. Stewart L. Woodford, Controller Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Elkus, Judge and Mrs. George Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur von Briesen, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bijur.

The tables will naturally be a blending of the national symbols and flags of America and Japan.

Among the members of the society are E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Admiral George Dewey, Isaac N. Seligman, August Belmont, Cornelius N. Bliss, Robert C. Ogden, Miss Sybil Kent Kane, Otto H. Kahn, Adolph Lewisohn, William C. Muschenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mansfield, James W. Pinchot, and Frank S. Witherbee.

COLUMBIA STUDENTS PLAY CHORUS 'GIRLS'

They Present "Mr. King" at the Waldorf-Astoria and Do Astonishing Turns.

BURLESQUE ON BROADWAY

Maggie Fitzhooley in an Amazing Costume One of the Hits—"Mr. King" a Merry Old Soul.

"Mr. King," the annual dramatic offering of the Columbia University players, was presented for the first time last night in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, and for elaborateness and effect all previous efforts of the students were surpassed. The jolly burlesque, with touches of melodrama and sentimentalism, required a large cast and chorus, and the chief interest revolved about the young men who donned women's clothes. The feminine portion of the audience laughed continuously, and the "stage ladies'" antics, while not so graceful, were far funnier than those of the popular choruses in Broadway.

In one of the boxes sat Miss Geraldine Farrar, who was dressed in blue satin. She applauded the play warmly. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Conried, whose son Richard was one of the comedians. Ogden Mills Bishop brought a party, and so did Alexander Lambert, Joseph Buhler, William P. S. Earle, and Mme. Moran.

The libretto of "Mr. King" was by E. Britenfeld, and the interpolated songs by six of the students, who submitted their musical numbers in competition. There is an intricate plot about "Mr. King" which suggests "Brown of Harvard," "Strongheart," "Captain Barrington," and many other college plays.

Mr. King is a humorous old soul, who has founded King's College. Although the period is 1774, a century is anticipated and a boat race arranged. The traditional villain in a frock coat and silk hat bets his money against King's College and Gen. Braddock is looking for a French spy. These are the complications which lead to a series of arrests, imprisonments, poisonings, and mistaken identities seldom encompassed by even the most lurid melodrama. The serious side of "Mr. King" is forgotten in a riot of topical songs.

"The Merry Widow" waltz was done by the chorus, and "Soul Kiss," which taxed the stop watches in the audience, was delivered amid shrieks of laughter. Modern vaudeville was lampooned and a skit entitled "The Crook" followed the action but not the incidents of "The Thief." "The Crook" was acted by Richard Conried and George Humes Reaney, and instead of the famous collection of lace there was a dum-colored union suit. Conried burlesqued Kyrle Bellew by wearing a scarlet and purple bath robe. Reaney as Margaret Illington sobbed and "emotionalized" and repeated many of the original speeches with comic additions.

Vincent Sullivan, a stalwart young man, played the demure Miss Marjorie King with a vigor and manliness that resulted in many laughs. When interceding for papa, she almost yanked General Braddock off his feet. Mr. Sullivan sang well. George Humes Reaney was a radiant Maggie Fitzhooley, with a Rose Stahl-Chorus Lady treatment. Mr. Reaney dressed the part in Tyrian purple and a Leslie Carter wig, and his pearl earrings and diamond horseshoe were announced as genuine.

R. S. Adler was Miss Mamie Jones, with a tendency to imitate Ethel Barrymore, and Allen Hopping was an Indian maid. Walter Kelley was Mr. King, and Richard Conried was an erratic and irascible gentleman from France. The Frenchman was the fire-eating, duel-seeking Gaul of the stage, and Mr. Conried dressed the part in burnt-orange satin, with knickerbockers and no symmetricals.

E. Niles Welch was a picturesque hero. J. Odell Hauser was a vindictive and properly foiled villain, and R. L. Roeder was a "lady detective," who invariably appeared with missing papers and new evidence.

The chorus "girls" were paragons of beauty and vivacity. Harry Bijur, the son of Nathan Bijur, was a member of the pony ballet, and W. B. Eddison of Irvington was another of the chorus, who minced and flirted immoderately.

These chorus girls had no easy time of it, as they changed their costumes from Japanese to Dutch and modern with amazing speed. The scenes in the dressing rooms were diverting. The "principals" dressed at Circassian walnut dressing tables and the chorus was consigned to one great room. Smoking cigarettes and struggling with the intricacies of pleats and ribbons, one might have heard: "Confound it, Harry, hook up this dress and I'll take a try at your stays."

"Gee whiz, Jimmie, but these shoes are tight. Lend me some of that powder."

"Say, how do you get on these automobile veils? Call the stage manager and ask him for a pin or something."

The "Song of the Ghosts" with curious lighting effects was one of the artistic achievements.

Besides those who took the leading parts, those who helped in the success were Kenneth Wedd, F. W. Kobbe, J. G. Baragwanath, Robert L. Fairburn, Raymond Stephenson, Edward Birmingham, W. Herbert Adams, N. O. Rockwood, George Henry Warren, Jr., Jay Gould, and Arthur L. Broe.

Among the patronesses were Mrs. Isaac N. Seligman, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. George Henry Warren, Mrs. E. C. Potter, Mrs. R. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Walden Pell, Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. William Manice, Mrs. H. Fish Kean, Mrs. Frank Jay Gould, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. Clarence Fahnestock, Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Mrs. Lewis L. Delafield, Mrs. Harry Content, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, and Mrs. Vernon M. Davis.

The play will be presented in the Waldorf every night this week, with a Saturday matinée.

FOOD.

LIGHT BREAKS IN

Thoughtful Farmer Learns About Coffee.

Many people exist in a more or less hazy condition, and it often takes years before they realize that coffee is the cause of the cloudiness, and that there is a simple way to let the light break in.

A worthy farmer had such an experience and tells about it, in a letter. He says:

"For about forty years I have had indigestion and stomach trouble in various forms. During the last 25 years I would not more than get over one spell of bilious colic until another would be on me.

"The best doctors I could get and all the medicines I could buy only gave me temporary relief.

"Change of climate was tried without results. I could not sleep nights, had rheumatism and my heart would palpitate at times so that it seemed it would jump out of my body.

"I came to the conclusion that there was no relief for me and that I was about wound up, when I saw a Postum advertisement. I had always been a coffee drinker and got an idea from the ad. that maybe coffee was the cause of my trouble.

"I began to drink Postum instead of coffee, and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. The rheumatism left me, and I have never had a spell of bilious colic since.

"My appetite is good, my digestion never was better, and I can do more work than before for 40 years.

"I haven't tasted coffee since I began with Postum. My wife makes it according to directions, and I relish it as well as I ever did coffee, and I was certainly a slave to coffee." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

OPERA BENEFIT TO-NIGHT.

Brilliant Performance Scheduled in Aid of Italian Societies.

The benefit to-night at the Manhattan Opera House for the Italian Benevolent Institute and the Society for Italian Immigrants promises to be a brilliant success. "I Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" are to be the operas.

Ambassador Mayor des Planches is coming on from Washington to-day to attend it, and Count Massiglia and other prominent Italians have taken boxes. Many women prominent in society have taken boxes, which are to be decorated with bunting and flags. The Italian and American National anthems will be sung, and copies of them will be placed in the orchestra seats, so that the audience may join in the singing.

A few good boxes and seats can still be had at the box office of the Manhattan and at all theatre ticket offices.

DIVA GIVES A VENETIAN FETE.

Mme. Cavalieri Entertains at the Home of Mrs. Benjamin Guinness.

Mme. Lina Cavalieri of the Metropolitan Opera Company, the Marquis Mario de Bosco, 'cellist, and Charles Barron, an artist, gave last night a Venetian dinner followed by an informal entertainment at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Guinness in Washington Square, whose house was lent for the occasion.

An Italian atmosphere pervaded the affair. Mr. Barron supervised the decorations. The dining room was decorated as a pergola in Venetian style with ferns and vines, from which hung clusters of grapes. The small tables were lighted with colored Italian lamps, and Roman and Venetian lanterns were suspended about the room.

During the dinner there was music by the Tzygane Orchestra, and songs by a Neapolitan quartet, and at the conclusion of the dinner the Neapolitan quartet gave an impromtu concert, and the Marquis de Bosco played 'cello and mandolin solos.

Mme. Cavalieri then danced the Tarantella, choosing for her partner, Gino Calza, a Roman poet, and fellow countryman. The dance was brilliantly executed and elicited much applause. After the dance there was informal dancing.

Among those invited were Signor Caruso of the Metropolitan Opera House, Richard Barthelemy, Marquis de Mazzocorati, Signor Scotti, and others well known in the artistic and social world.

CHILDREN'S HOME BENEFIT.

New Talent Volunteers to Assist in the Sewers' Entertainment.

Plans for the matinée variée to be given at the Plaza by The Sewers for the benefit of the Darrach Home for Crippled Children, in addition to numbers by Fanchon Thompson and Frederick Norton, now include a dance by Donald Brien of "The Merry Widow" company, and impersonations of Harry Lauder and others by Miss Nina Gordon. Winter Watts will contribute also, and Miss Ungehauer will sing original songs by Mr. Watts.

Instead of a set price of admission, envelopes are to be handed at the door to those who come, in which each may seal whatever contribution he wishes to make. Mrs. Ethel Watts-Mumford Grant has written the following verse, to be printed on these envelopes:

> We bid you board our pleasure boat, that sails
> along on wings of song,
> A little cruise of worthy note you'll not forget
> in after years,
> And, best of all, you will recall the kindly port
> to which she sails—
> The Darrach Home for Crippled Children.

The managers of the benefit look for a substantial sum for the charity which is to benefit.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Stearns-Gould and Finnessy-Brooke Betrothals Are Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman Gould announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Converse Gould, to Richard Hall Stearns, Jr., of Boston. The wedding will take place soon after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brooke of Jersey City announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ludella Brooke, to Dr. James Henry Finnessy of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Maxim Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Maxim entertained a party of friends at their home in St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday evening. Mr. Maxim is the inventor of smokeless powder, and his brother invented the Maxim gun. His home is decorated with cannon, pistols, shotguns, and cartridges. After an elaborate dinner there was an entertainment. Will Carleton stood by Mr. Maxim's guns while reciting his "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse," and Edwin Markham gave his "Man with the Hoe." William Oberhardt, the illustrator, gave a number of character sketches, and Zoe Anderson Norris played a prelude of Chopin's at the piano.

Miss Pilcher Gives a Musical.

Miss Selene Pilcher entertained with an informal musical at her home, 307 Fifth Avenue, on Sunday afternoon. Those who aided in the programme were Miss Ada Sassoli, the harpist; Miss Rita la Fonia of the Metropolitan Opera House, Miss Marjorie Knowles, contralto of St. Bartholomew's; Miss Ada Pierce of the Church of the Advent, Fred Hilliard of the Unitarian Church, Arthur Rosenstein, accompanist, and Anthony H. Euwer, (Christopher Chricket.)

Skating Club Cotillion.

The last meeting for the season of the Tuesday Night Roller Skating Club will take place to-night at the Metropolitan Rink. It will conclude with a cotillion on skates, led by Arthur L. Doremus, with Miss Florence Barker, and Howard S. Borden, skating with Mrs. Borden. There will be ten figures, five of them favor figures.

Social Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps (Miss Gladys Mills) have returned from their bridal tour and are the guests of Mrs. Ogden Mills, who will give a large dinner for them on Thursday night.

Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones entertained yesterday with a large bridge party at her home, 222 Madison Avenue.

Mrs. John H. Flagler will give a dinner this evening, with music, for Mrs. Chauncey Blair of Chicago, at 15 Park Avenue.

The Fresh Air Sewing Class, of which Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter is President, and Mrs. Richard Irvin Vice President, will meet this morning at the residence of Mrs. Payne Whitney.

Mr. Leavitt of the firm of Leavitt, Leavitt & Grant, the father of Mrs. J. Arthur Bramwell, is seriously ill.

The Colony Club will give a reception to-morrow for the members' relatives and friends. Each member is permitted to invite two male guests.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. McLane Van Ingen.

Miss Marian C. Coffin will give the first of a series of lectures on gardening at 3:30 o'clock to-day at the residence of Mrs. W. Pierson Hamilton, 32 East Thirty-sixth Street. The subject will be the preparation of the soil, Spring bulbs, and plants. The next lecture will be on March 17 at Mrs. Cornelia Van R. Robb's, 23 Park Avenue.

The twenty-eighth and last reception for the season of the Entertainment Club will be held to-night at the Waldorf-Astoria for Nicola Tesla. Admiral Sigsbee will be the guest of honor. Miss Estelle Liebling will sing.

Mrs. Edwin Drexel Godfrey will give a luncheon to-day, with music, at her home, 21 East Sixty-ninth Street.

The National Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 of New York gave a pivot bridge and euchre yesterday afternoon in the ballroom of the St. Regis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Garrettson of Newport, who arrived in town yesterday, are at the Gotham.

The sewing class for the New York Orphan Asylum had its first meeting yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. F. J. de Peyster in East Eighty-sixth Street, where it will meet every Monday in Lent. In the afternoon yesterday the Seamen's Benefit Sewing Class met at Mrs. de Peyster's, the Misses Helen and Frances de Peyster being the hostesses. There was a large attendance at both meetings. The next meeting of the Seamen's Class will be at the home of Miss Josephine Beeckman.

SOTHERN AS RODION MONOTONY OF GLOOM

Laurence Irving's Dramatization of Dostoieffski's Story Acted at the Lyric.

SLOW-MOVING, TEDIOUS PLAY

With Little to Repay Attention After an Impressive First Act—No Local Atmosphere.

THE FOOL HATH SAID: "THERE IS NO GOD," a play, in five acts, founded on Dostoieffski's "Crime and Punishment," by Laurence Irving. Lyric.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Kashkin	Albert S. Howson
Zozimoff	Sydney Mather
Nastasia	Miss Katherine Wilson
Rodion Raskolnikoff	E. H. Sothern
Sonia Martinova	Miss Virginia Hammond
Gromoff	John Taylor
Avdotya Romanovna, ("Doonia")	Miss Gladys Hanson
Pulcheria	Mrs. M. Holcombe
Katinka	Zyllah Shannon
A. Dvornik	P. J. Low
Keller, Anton Petrovitch	Frank Reicher
Koltzoff, Preestav of Police	Charles Martin
Mikolka	Paul Scardon
Dmitri	Malcolm Bradley
Bezak	Adolph Lestina
Valerian Platoff	Edmund Ford
Osip	Fred Post
Larretski	P. J. Kelly
Olchin	Lewis Short
Zorn	Harry Turnley
Vassilieff	James Boone
Goobchits	Paul Mellem
Boolitch	Maurice Low
Doordina	Mrs. Reicher
Zimmermann	Miss McLean
Olchina	Mrs. Shannon
Selskaya	Miss Healy
Karpora	Miss Ethel Gray
Rakitin	Ellis Wood
Ivanoff	Harry Rabon
Solski Bezak	William Harris
Mashenka	Virginia Fralick

At the Lyric Theatre last night, Mr. E. H. Sothern, moving sombrely and impressively, if with a somewhat familiar monotony of gloom, acted the part of Rodion Raskilnikoff in Mr. Laurence Irving's dramatization of Dostoieffski's "Crime and Punishment," a work which for some reason or other than its own innate fitness for the playwright and the actor's trade, appears always to have exerted some spell upon them. One version of it has been for a long time a stock piece on the German and Russian stage; a second version was prepared by Mr. Meltzer for Richard Mansfield's use. The third, which Mr. Sothern uses under a capricious title, contains probably all that could be made to do upon the stage, with the result that it contains still very little of the really significant factors of the book, and very much of those things which, with the best intentions in the world, even the best of actors could not make significant upon the stage.

Dostoieffski with certain theories of life to expound, and with a certain facility in description and argument, has been able to project through his novel some sense of a great mental disturbance resulting from individual idiosyncracy or attitude upon a great moral issue. He has contrasted, also, a simple faith with what his hero might call an enlightened atheism. And he has brought these two theories of life into conflict through the operations of conscience on the one hand and the complex machinery of man-made justice on the other. He has done all this in a manner designed to produce some effect of the actual life of his characters, their mentalities, their activities, their environment. One gets from the book some pictures of Russia and some sense of its people, but with the analyst's baring of their moods and motives, a thing which mostly makes them worth the while.

The play is without all these things, is, in fact, not life cut into little slices and served up hot, but the pages of a book selected, glued together, and delivered cold, with crashing thunder peals when a deed of horror must be done, or the familiar accompaniment of slow music in passages of melodramatic retrospection. Except when Mr. Sothern is on the stage, and not always then, the result is unimpressive.

The first act sets Rodion before us, shows him nervous, overwrought, and irritable, ready to fly off at a tangent on the least excuse, sensitive to the woes and injustice about him, and emphatically proclaiming his theory that there may be justice in the taking of human life by the individual. No other part of Mr. Irving's play has the directness of this act, or has so little of the purely theatric invention and convention. And no other part of the play is so affecting.

With Grumoff murdered and Rodion trying to conceal the evidences of his crime, with Bezak, the investigting Magistrate, more and more securely entangling him in the meshes of his own bungling confessions, with a love interest between Rodion and his little protégé, Sonia, vaguely and unsatisfactorily suggested, and with a final act in which the student's atheism goes down before the pure faith of the girl, we have scenes which alternate melodramatic suspense with tedium which is not dramatic in any sense. And with an actor playing the rôle of the Magistrate whose personality and manner are rural New England even to the point of using a toothpick after luncheon, and who conveys absolutely no sense of bureaucratic dignity or craftiness, even Mr. Sothern's well-sustained acting of feverishness and anxiety does not convey to the investigation scene the slightest degree of intensity or suspense. As for anything suggestive of the atmosphere of locale, the last hope is gone.

Mr. Sothern was a picturesque, if necessarily painful, figure, as Rodion, with an admirable make-up suggestive of the fine, delicately poised, highly sensitive student, worn and feverish with exhausting nervous excitement; and his acting was generally successful in throwing these conditions into relief and in conveying the idea underlying the character, that of intense suceptibility to a morbid obsession. The man's impatience and irritability, as well as the occasional tenderer phases, were well expressed, but more variety might have been brought to the exhibit, and more, it would seem, of human actuality, if there had been a little less insistence upon the wholly introspective side.

Gov. Guild Ill with the Grip.

BOSTON, March 9.—Gov. Guild is suffering from a sharp attack of grip and acute rheumatism and has been confined to his room since the dinner of the members of the Legislature from Southeastern Massachusetts on Wednesday last. His physicians believe that he must have a complete rest from public speaking.

Maude Adams on Van Schaick Petition

Maude Adams has added her name to the long list of names on the petition to be forwarded to President Roosevelt asking for the pardon of Capt. Van Schaick of the ill-fated excursion boat General Slocum.

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OLD ACTORS REVIVE ROLES.

Inmates of Edwin Forrest Home Give 102d Anniversary Entertainment.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., March 9.—Old memories of triumphs long past filled the halls of the Edwin Forrest Home for Old Actors here to-day, when the one hundred and second anniversary of Edwin Forrest was observed by the inmates. The principal event took place to-night, when some of the old actors and actresses took part in an entertainment.

William H. Bartholomey presented "Toodles," in which he starred in 1846, assisted by the old actors. John Jack, who supported Forrest in many rôles, playing both Polonius and the King to Forrest's "Hamlet" and Kent in "King Lear," rendered Shakespearean selections, including his famous "Falstaff."

Mrs. Kate Ludlow Littell, Mrs. Hackett, and Charles J. Tyffe, the septuagenarian librarian of the home, who supported Forrest as Edward in "King Lear," the Ghost in "Hamlet," Friar Lacy in "Jack Cade," and Icilius in "Virginius," also assisted in the entertainment.

RESERVES FOR THEATRE ROW.

Two Ticket Speculators Who Started It at Hammerstein's Arrested.

The reserves from the West Forty-seventh Street Station, in charge of Capt. Bailey, were called to Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre yesterday afternoon to quell a row started by ticket speculators. Two men were arrested and locked up.

In the afternoon, when the theatre was packed, there was still a long line of people waiting at the box office to buy tickets. In their rivalry to sell tickets the speculators are alleged to have started fighting in the midst of the line. Policeman Lersner, unable to control them, telephoned to the West Forty-seventh Street Station for help.

Capt. Bailey answered in the big automobile kept at the station. When the speculators heard this approaching many of them fled. Policeman Lersner caught Abraham Sharp of the Times Square Hotel and Jacob Goldstein of 68 East 118th Street. Magistrate Moss discharged the men after administering a severe reprimand.

DEMAND ROYALTY ON A PLAY.

Agent Forces Komisarzhevsky to Sign Contract During Performance.

Vera Komisarzhevsky's production of Sudermann's "The Battle of the Butterflies" last night at Daly's Theatre might never have been completed had not her managers signed a contract to pay royalty for the use of the piece during the performance.

Alice Kauser, the play broker, who claims to be the agent of Sudermann in this country, sent a representative, Richard Grace, to the theatre last night, armed with a carefully prepared document. Mr. Grace was positive in his demands, with the result that the contract was signed during the second act of the play, which proceeded without interruption.

The Russian managers said that last week they received a notice from an attorney representing other people demanding royalty, so that they had not known to whom they were actually responsible. "The Battle of the Butterflies" will be repeated on Wednesday afternoon.

Russian Actress Curtails Engagement.

Vera Komisarzhevsky and her Russian players, now at Daly's Theatre, will close their New York engagement a week from Saturday night, thus limiting the engagement to three weeks instead of the five weeks originally announced. The attraction to follow at Daly's will be Clyde Fitch's new comedy, "Girls." It was also learned yesterday that Will Cressy, in "The Village Lawyer," now at the Garden, will close on Saturday evening.

$100 for Title for Actress's New Play.

Beatrice Morgan, leading woman of the Keith & Proctor stock company at the Harlem Opera House, has written a play which will have its first production at that theatre as the attraction for Easter Week. The play, on which Miss Morgan is said to have worked four years, is a romance of the time of George III., and deals with the adventures of an actress, Mary Ann Clarke, whom Miss Morgan claims as an ancestor. The play has not yet been named, and a prize of $100 is offered for the best title suggested.

Actors to Play for Hebrew Orphans.

The children of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphan Asylum, at 150th Street and Broadway, will be entertained at the institution this afternoon by a number of well-known actors and actresses who have consented to appear. Cohen & Harris, the theatrical managers, who volunteered to secure the talent, have already got the consent of George M. Cohan to appear with Victor Moore and others, and the New York Theatre orchestra has volunteered to furnish the music.

Fitch's New Comedy, "Girls," Staged.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Clyde Fitch's new comedy, "Girls," had its initial presentation here to-night. The play is the story of three girls, man-haters, who swear never to marry, but each in turn deserts the flag for a wedding ring. Laura Nelson Hall, Amy Ricard, and Ruth Maycliffe play the rôles of the three girls, while others prominent in the cast are Charles Cherry, Herbert Standing, Zelda Sears, and Fanchon Campbell.

"TROVATORE" GIVEN AGAIN.

The Opera Repeated, with Caruso, Eames, and Homer in the Cast.

Repetitions were given at both of the Opera Houses last night. At the Metropolitan the bill was "Trovatore." This old opera, with Mr. Caruso and Mmes. Eames and Homer in the cast, is proving a valuable asset this season. It drew another crowded house last night.

"Crispino e la Comare" was given for the second time at the Manhattan Opera House, and again Mme. Tetrazzini had to repeat the "Carnival of Venice" variations, which she interpolates at the close of the score. The audience was very large.

Conried Directors Meet.

The Board of Directors of the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company met yesterday and adjourned until March 19.

THINKS CANAL WILL FAIL.

Former Chief Engineer Stevens Regards It as a Waste of Money.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—John F. Stevens, a Vice President of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and formerly Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal, has issued a statement regarding the latter enterprise, in which he prophesies a failure of the undertaking.

In this statement Mr. Stevens says that the canal will not help the United States in its trade with South America, as practically all the inhabitants of the southern continent are on the east of the Andes, so that it would be of no advantage to make use of the canal to reach them.

Mr. Stevens also says that in our commercial relations with the islands of the Pacific and the Far East, the canal will be of little value. Our coal and wheat centres are inland. Their products have to be started on their way by rail. When once loaded on cars it would not be cheaper to ship to the Atlantic and then ship to the East by the way of the canal than it would be to send directly to the ports on our Pacific Coast and then get on board ship.

Furthermore Mr. Stevens believes that our coal supply is fast diminishing, and that China will be the coal country for the future. Siberia, he says, will be the wheat country of the future, with India a close second.

Mr. Stevens maintains that the Panama Canal cannot hope to become anything other than an expense. It will not meet expenses, and it will cost more than is expected. It will be an advantage, but to European countries and not to us. The date of the finishing of the canal he fixes as January, 1915.

The idea of the canal being of great value to us in times of warfare since our naval forces can be quickly sent from one coast to the other, he says, is utterly absurd. It would require days for the ships to get around, and during that time shells from hostile ships could have done their work. Mr. Stevens believes that it would be a far wiser plan of defense to put the money that the canal will cost into a greater navy.

Mr. Stevens was appointed Chief Engineer of the canal to succeed John F. Wallace in June, 1905, at a salary of $30,000. For many years previous to his appointment he had been recognized as one of the leading railroad men of the country, and after his resignation as Vice President and General Manager of the Rock Island system in 1904, had been engaged as Government railway expert in the service of the Philippine Commission, advising as to the one thousand miles of railways in that country.

But Mr. Stevens had been in charge only a few months when differences arose between him and the powers in Washington as to the ways and means of construction. He strongly favored a lock canal, while the opposition wanted the sea level idea enforced.

The ensuing discussion caused ill-feeling and Mr. Stevens resigned in February, 1907.

Mr. Stevens's resignation aroused a storm of comment, which was heightened when in a farewell speech at Panama in April he said he had been driven out of the place by politics.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—War Department officials did not seem disturbed here by the statement issued to-day, in which J. F. Stevens, ex-Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal, is quoted as predicting that the canal will prove a failure and a financial burden to the United States.

"I do not think Mr. Stevens is speaking from any feeling of resentment," said an officer who served with Mr. Stevens when the latter was Chief Engineer, "but I think he is mistaken. The canal will save four weeks' time in a voyage of warships from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Lulu Glaser, who has been absent from the cast of the burlesque of "The Merry Widow" at Weber's Music Hall for the last week owing to a cold, returned to the company and resumed her role last night.

The New Amsterdam Amusement Company was incorporated in Albany yesterday with a capital of $10,000. The Directors named are J. H. Alexander, A. R. Sanders and Fred Knowlton.

Florence Gerald has been added to the cast of "Nearly a Hero," in which Sam Bernard is playing at the Casino. She takes the place of Zelda Sears, who has been transferred to Clyde Fitch's "Girls."

"The Passion Play," as presented in moving pictures, will be seen at the Majestic Theatre next Sunday evening.

BROOKLYN AMUSEMENTS.

Marie Doro in "The Morals of Marcus," under the direction of Charles Frohman, was the offering last night at the Montauk Theatre.

At the Broadway Theatre the attraction was George M. Cohan's latest play with music, "Fifty Miles from Boston," with Edna Wallace Hopper in the stellar rôle.

Joseph Hart's "The Futurity Winner" headed the vaudeville bill at the Orpheum, where many other well-known acts were also to be found.

"The Vanderbilt Cup" was the musical comedy offered to patrons of the Majestic Theatre, and proved as popular as ever.

At the Columbia Theatre the attraction was Al. W. Martin's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

DIES FROM A FALL AT 101.

Mrs. Miller the Widow of a Soldier of the Revolution—75 Descendants.

Mrs. Rheua Miller, said to be the only actual Daughter of the Revolution in this State, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, in Mount Vernon. She was born at Stamford, Conn., on April 12, 1807, and her father was Colseth Webb, who served as Lieutenant of Coast Guards under Capt. Reuben Scofield.

The children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren of Mrs. Miller number seventy-five.

George Edward Thomas.

George Edward Thomas, a civil engineer, died of pneumonia on March 6, at his residence, 620 West 136th Street, after an illness of less than four days. He supervised the construction of the Subway power house, in Fifty-ninth Street, and the City Investing Building, in Cortlandt Street. He was 66 years old, and leaves a widow and three children—John William Thomas of Chicago, Mrs. Willis Boyd Hayes of Burlington, Vt., and Mrs. R. L. Hogue of Douglas, Arizona.

Mrs. Ida H. Abbey.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 9.—Mrs. Ida H. Abbey, mother of Stephen H. Abbey, editor of The Ulster Square Dealer, died last night as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. It is believed that Mrs. Abbey's fatal illness resulted from worry over her son's recent troubles with a citizens' committee which sought to suppress The Square Dealer. She was the widow of S. Legeand Abbey, who for many years was a prominent business man of Kingston.

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Funeral of Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa.

The funeral of Dr. Daniel Bennett St. John Roosa, M. A., LL. D., President of the Faculty of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, who died Sunday morning, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Marble Collegiate Reformed Church at Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street.

Justus A. Traut.

Justus A. Traut, a prominent manufacturer of New Britain, Conn., died yesterday of heart disease. Mr. Traut had taken out over seven hundred patents.

Obituary Notes.

HENRY BOSCH, well known in the paint and oil business in the United States, died in Chicago on Sunday. He was born Jan. 25, 1845, in Amsterdam, Holland. In 1903 he purchased the business of the Alfred Peat's Company in New York, Chicago, and Boston.

Mrs. FRANCES A. DAWES, wife of Major James W. Dawes, U. S. A., ex-Governor of Nebraska, died at Atlanta, Ga., on Sunday. The body will be taken to Milwaukee for interment.

Dr. HAL C. WYMAN, a surgeon and author of a book on abdominal surgery, died at his home in Detroit yesterday after a brief illness. He was 56 years of age, and was born at Anderson, Indiana.

STEPHEN L. DOWS of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, pioneer railroad contractor and capitalist, died at Daytona, Fla., on Sunday. He had gone there for his health. He was 76 years old.

HENRY SIGOURNEY, a member of an old Boston family, died there yesterday morning. He was born there fifty-five years ago.

EDWARD H. CHASE, an attorney, died in Wilkesbarre yesterday. He was 73 years of age.

CANTINE TREMPER, cashier of the First National Bank, died at his home in Albany, N. Y., yesterday. He was 53 years of age.

ROBERT HUDSON CUNNINGHAM, for thirty years connected with the silk trade of Paterson and this city, died at his home in Paterson yesterday morning of a complication of diseases. He was 53 years of age.

JAMES H. ARESON died at his home in Flushing, L. I., on Sunday, aged 91 years.

Miss MARIA TOWNSEND, a descendant of an old Long Island family, died at her home in Oyster Bay, L. I., on Saturday night.

JOHN L. SECTEY of Boston, an insurance promoter, while on his way from California to Gouverneur Hospital in this city to be operated on for cancer, was so weak when he reached the Pennsylvania Railroad Station in Jersey City on Sunday night that he was taken to St. Francis's Hospital, where he died. He was accompanied by his wife, who had the body taken to Boston yesterday.

Capt. HENRY DAWSON, who served in the civil war as Captain of a company known as the "First Monitor," died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John T. Hyer, at Richmond Hill, L. I., on Sunday afternoon, aged 74 years. He lived for thirty years in Brooklyn.

JULIUS C. GERLACH, junior member of the Newark firm of Begerow & Gerlach, florists, died yesterday of heart trouble and asthma at St. Augustine, Fla. He was 64 years of age.

EDWARD K. JONES, a member of the law firm of Jones & Govin, 25 Broad Street, died suddenly last night at Atlantic City, N. J. He was a member of the Bar Association of New York, the Municipal Aid Society, and the Union, Manhattan, Metropolitan, New York Yacht, Down Town, Suburban Riding, Driving, and Whist Clubs. His home was at 165 West Fifty-eighth Street.

Born.

HIRSCH.—On Wednesday, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo B. Hirsch, (nee Sadye Weinberg,) a son.

Married.

STEVEN—McCORKLE.—On March 7, Mildred McCorkle to Frank R. Steven.

Died.

BROWN.—At his home, Plainfield, N. J., March 8, after a short illness, Richard Bowen Brown. Funeral private at his residence today.

COMSTOCK.—Suddenly, at 40 West 45th St., March 9, Mrs. James K. Comstock. Notice of funeral hereafter. Worcester, Chicago, and Providence papers please copy.

CRIMMINS.—At East Orange, N. J., March 9, 1908, Mary Crimmins, devoted nurse in the family of William Thayer Brown of 172 Prospect St., in her 49th year. Springfield (Mass.) papers please copy.

DAUFFENBACH.—March 7, 1908, the Right Rev. Peter Dauffenbach, aged 63 years 2 months 16 days. Office of the dead at the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, 138 Montrose Av., near Graham Av., Brooklyn, at 9:30 A. M. Funeral on March 11 at 10 o'clock.

JOHNSON.—At Norwood, Va., after a brief illness, Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miles and wife of Arthur Montgomery Johnson. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral on Tuesday at 2 P. M., from residence of her parents, corner Sherman and Liberty Avs., Morris Park, L. I.

JONES.—Suddenly on the 8th inst., at the Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City, N. J., Edward K. Jones, Esq., of New York City. Due notice of funeral will be given.

JUDGE.—On Sunday, March 8, at her home in Farmington, Conn., Jeannie Taylor, wife of Hilliard Means Judge and daughter of the late Isaac E. Taylor, M. D., of New York. Funeral services at Farmington.

KEITH.—On Sunday, March 8, Mrs. Lillie Faulkner Keith, widow of the late Henry Meiggs Keith, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert W. Taylor, 173 Congress St., Brooklyn. Funeral services Tuesday, March 10, at 2 o'clock P. M.

KELLEY.—On Sunday, March 8, at her home in the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, Eliza A., wife of the Rev. Dr. William V. Kelley. Funeral services at Summerfield Church, corner of Washington and Greene Avs., Brooklyn, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Interment private.

KELLY.—Anna, beloved daughter of Thomas and Mary A. Kelly, (nee Golden,) suddenly, on Sunday, March 8, 1908, at her late residence, 246 East 59th St. Funeral on Tuesday, March 10, at 1:30 P. M.

LESHER.—On Monday, March 9, Charles S., youngest son of Emilie T. and the late Stephen R. Lesher. Funeral private.

LESLIE.—On Sunday, March 8, 1908, at 11 East 32d St., Miss Gertrude Leslie of Lakewood, N. J., daughter of the late Gen. Thomas J. Leslie and Gertrude Peirson. Funeral service at Calvary Church, 4th Av. and 21st St., on Wednesday, March 11th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. European, Philadelphia, and Albany papers please copy.

MACCARRONE.—On March 8, Theodore Kenneth, son of Giovannina and Giovanni Maccarrone, aged 22 months. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 81 West 126th St. Interment private.

MARSHALL.—Entered into rest, Laura G. Marshall, on Sunday, March 8, 1908. Funeral services at the house, 165 East 49th St., Tuesday, March 10, at 1 o'clock.

PHILLIPS.—On Sunday, March 8, Daniel B. Phillips. Funeral services at his late residence, 285 Adelphi St., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 10, at 3 o'clock.

ROOSA.—At his home, 20 East 30th St., on Sunday morning, the 8th inst., Daniel B. St. John Roosa, M. D., LL. D. Funeral service will be held at the Marble Collegiate Reformed Church, 5th Av. and 29th St., on Tuesday morning, the 10th inst., at 10 A. M. Sullivan County papers please copy.

ROOSA.—At a meeting of the New York Ophthalmological Society, held March 9, 1908, a resolution was unanimously adopted that out of respect to the memory of our late distinguished member, Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa, the society adjourn, and that the members attend his funeral in a body. Funeral services will be held at the Marble Collegiate Church, 29th St. and 5th Av., at 10 A. M. Tuesday, March 10, 1908.

W. E. LAMBERT, President.
FRANK N. IRWIN, Secretary.

SAINT NICHOLAS SOCIETY
of the City of New York.

Members are requested to attend the funeral services of Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa, a physician of the society, at the Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth Av. and 29th St., on Tuesday, March 10, at 10 A. M.

WILLIAM JAY, President.
CHARLES ISHAM, Secretary.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY
of the County of New York.

The members are invited to attend the funeral of our late member, Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa, on Tuesday, March 10, at 10 o'clock, at the Marble Collegiate Church.

J. RIDDLE COFFE, M. D., President.
JOHN VAN DOREN YOUNG, M. D., Sec'y.

SIEFKEN.—At St. John's Hospital, on March 7, Mary Augusta, widow of Louis E. Siefken, aged 77 years. Funeral services at the Home of the Aged, C. C. F., 464 Herkimer St., Tuesday, March 10, at 10:30 A. M.

TITUS.—The teachers of the Model School of the New York Training School for Teachers express their deep sorrow at the loss of their friend and associate, Helen A. Titus, whom they loved and esteemed.

TOWNSEND.—At her home, Oyster Bay, L. I., on Saturday evening, March 7, 1908, Maria Fonda Townsend, only daughter of the late Solomon and Helene De Kay Townsend. Funeral services from her home Tuesday will be private.

TREACY.—On Sunday, March 8, 1908, at his late residence, 307 West 102d St., James A. Treacy, eldest son of Richard S. and Annie W. Treacy. Funeral from above address Tuesday, March 10, at 10 A. M. Requiem mass at 10:30 at the Church of the Ascension, 107th St., near Broadway.

UNDERHILL.—On third month, 8th, Reuben Horves Underhill, in his 77th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 19 South Elliott Place, Brooklyn, on third day, the 10th, at 8 P. M. Interment private.

WILKENS.—On Saturday, March 7, 1908, Hattie E. Wilkens, wife of John D. Wilkens, in her 34th year. Funeral services at the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, corner 57th St. and Madison Avenue, Tuesday, March 10th, at 2:30 P. M.

WILSON.—On Sunday, March 8, Thomas Wilson, at his residence, 71 Hancock St., Brooklyn, in his 83d year. Funeral services Tuesday, March 10, promptly at 7:30 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

WOODBRIDGE.—Sunday, March 8, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler Woodbridge, in the 76th year of her age. Funeral service at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Herring, 343 Upper Mountain Av., Upper Montclair, N. J., on Tuesday at 11 A. M.

WRIGHT.—At New Milford, Conn., March 8, 1908, George William, infant son of Dr. George H. and Ella C. Wright. Funeral private.

ALANSON.—At Suffern, N. Y., Traphagen Alanson, aged 76. Funeral to-day.

ARESON.—At 68 Lincoln St., Flushing, March 8, James H. Areson. Funeral to-morrow.

AUGUSTEN.—At 160 South Orange Av., Newark, N. J., March 6, Harry J. Augusten, aged 11.

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BALEY.—At 100 Lewis Av., Brooklyn, March 7, Margaret F. Baley. Funeral to-day.

BEERS.—At 747 Munroe St., Brooklyn, March 8, Francis E. Beers.

BREAKEY.—At 1,544 Atlantic Av., Brooklyn, March 7, Frances E. Breakey.

BUCKLEY.—At 15 Columbia Place, Brooklyn, March 7, Chris. J. Buckley.

BURGER.—At Harrison, N. Y., March 7, Hyatt R. Burger, aged 24.

BURTCHAELL.—At Plainfield, N. J., March 6, Dorcas Burtchaell, aged 77.

CAMPBELL.—At 201 East 68th St., March 8, Margaret M. Campbell. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

COMBS.—At Old Bridge, N. J., Mary H. Combs. Funeral to-day, 11 A. M.

DAWSON.—At Jamaica, L. I., March 8, Capt. Henry Dawson. Funeral to-morrow.

DENNY.—At 353 West 117th St., March 8, Caroline E. Denny, aged 66. Funeral private.

DOUGAN.—At 564 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn, March 8, Alexander McPetrie Dougan.

DUNNE.—At 120 Summit Av., Brooklyn, March 9, Oliver E. Dunne.

DUTCHER.—At Dover Plains, N. Y., March 8, Kathrine Dutcher, aged 91. Funeral to-day.

EBERENZ.—At 832 2d Av., March 6, William Eberenz.

ESTERBROOKS.—At 4 Pilling St., Brooklyn, March 9, Alice M. Esterbrooks, aged 13.

FAUSS.—At St. Peter's Hospital, March 7, Daniel J. Fauss, aged 40.

FLANDERS.—At 1,263 Bergen St., Brooklyn, March 9, Sadie B. Flanders.

FLORE.—At 256 Wyckoff St., Brooklyn, March 9, Irwin L. Flore.

GARRABRANT.—At Nutley, N. J., March 6, Aaron S. Garabrant, aged 54.

HART.—At 249 West 15th St., March 8, Emma Hart. Funeral to-day, 9:45 A. M.

HILL.—At Silver Point, N. J., March 7, Charles S. Hill. Funeral to-day, 2:15 P. M.

KAHN.—At 963 Manhattan Av., Brooklyn, March 7, Henry Kahn. Funeral to-day, 3 P. M.

KENNY.—At 427 Monroe St., Brooklyn, March 7, Sarah Kenny, aged 80.

KIERNAN.—At 115 Edgecombe Av., March 8, Eliza Kiernan. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

KLUGE.—At 54 East 120th St., March 8, Solomon Kluge, aged 69.

LEHR.—At 1,488 1st Av., Emilia Lehr, aged 34. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

LEVINSON.—At 317 West 104th St., March 6, Eva Levinson.

LIPSETT.—At 117 Orchard St., Bloomfield, N. J., March 7, Winifred G. Lipsett.

LOERCHER.—At 248 8th Av., March 8, Attala Loercher, aged 25.

LUDEMANN.—At Richmond Hill, March 7, John H. Ludemann, aged 55.

McCOY.—At 87 Centre St., Orange, N. J., March 7, Nellie McCoy.

McCUTCHEON.—At 2,825 Amsterdam Av., March 7, Minnie McCutcheon. Funeral today, 1 P. M.

McGOWAN.—At 648 9th Av., Ellen McGowan. Funeral notice later.

MACUCI.—At East Orange, N. J., March 6, John Macuci.

MAIER.—At 365 Fairmount Av., Newark, N. J., March 6, Augusta E. Maier.

MARSELLY.—At 394 Knickerbocker Av., Brooklyn, March 7, Peter J. Marselly, aged 56.

MARTIN.—At 56 Elm St., Morristown, N. J., Elizabeth Martin. Funeral to-day.

MULHALL.—At East 85th St., Flatbush, March 8, Margaret Mulhall. Funeral to-morrow.

MURPHY.—At 141 Albany Av., Brooklyn, March 8, Edward Murphy. Funeral notice later.

NEIDIG.—At 95 Oakland St., Brooklyn, March 8, Robert C. Neidig.

NICKERSON.—At 712 8th Av., Brooklyn, William E. Nickerson. Funeral notice later.

NUGENT.—At 145 Morningside Av., March 6, Lawrence Nugent.

O'KEEFE.—At 408 St. Mark's Av., Brooklyn, March 7, Catherine O'Keefe.

PARKHILL.—At 123 West 23d St., Bayonne, N. J., March 7, Eliza J. Parkhill.

RINSCHLER.—At 588 East 180th St., March 7, Alphonse J. Rinschler. Funeral to-day.

ROBERTSON.—At 567 Warren St., Brooklyn, March 8, George Robertson.

ROHR.—At 54 Hamblet Place, West Hoboken, George Rohr. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.

RYER.—At 29 5th St., Clifton Park, Weehawken, N. J., March 8, John K. Ryer. Funeral to-day.

SCHMIDT.—At 47 Stockholm St., Brooklyn, March 7, Edmund Schmidt, aged 39.

SHADEK.—At 230A Palmetto St., Brooklyn, March 7, Edith A. Shadek. Funeral to-morrow.

SHARKEY.—At 349 East 80th St., March 8, Joseph Sharkey. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

SHINE.—At 436 East 69th St., March 7, Julia M. Shine.

SMITH.—At Patchogue, L. I., Charles R. Smith, aged 86. Funeral to-morrow, 1:30 P. M.

SMITH.—At 311 East 88th St., March 7, Mary Smith. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

SNYDER.—At 1,424 Amsterdam Av., March 6, Charles A. Snyder.

SPEICKERMAN.—At 228 Van Horn St., Jersey City, March 7, William Speickerman, aged 75.

STAUFENBERGER.—At Irvington, N. J., Charles E. Staufenberger.

SULLIVAN.—At 33 De Sales Place, Brooklyn, Romas J. Sullivan, aged 61.

SULLIVAN.—At 162 East 105th St., March 8, John J. Sullivan. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

VALENTINE.—At 265 Carlton Av., March 7, Anna Valentine, aged 63.

VOGEL.—At 91 Hutton St., Jersey City Heights, March 7, Franzisca Vogel, aged 49.

WEISGERBER.—At Newark, N. J., March 7, Edmund C. Weisgerber, aged 39. Interment to-day, 2 P. M.

WILLIAMS.—At 125 Vanderbilt Av., Brooklyn, March 7, John C. Williams.

WUTZDORFF.—At 437 Ogden Av., Jersey City, March 8, Robert Wutzdorff, aged 58.

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YANKEES PUT IN HARD DAY'S WORK

Moriarty Still Holds Out, but Club Will Not Yield to Infielder's Demands.

CONROY FITS IN AT THIRD

Niles Reports and Glade Is Expected To-day—Wild Pitch Knocks Out Manager Griffith for a Time.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 9.—Manager Griffith put the New York Americans through two courses of hard practice to-day, devoting all his time and attention to the men, who, it is now practically decided, will make up the regular team for the season. Conroy will play third base, Niles second, Hemphill centre, and Stahl will take care of left field. Chase, Elberfeld, Keeler, and Kleinow will be in their last year's positions.

The performances of these men to-day pleased Manager Griffith immensely. All hands indulged in batting practice. The newcomers were served straight balls, while the Hot Springs men got curves and shoots by Orth, Chesbro, and Hogg, who took turns in the box. Manager Griffith also threw a few over the plate. It is not at all unlikely that he will take his turn in the box this year. He declares his arm and general condition were never better. Kleinow's back stop work was excellent, as was also that of Sweeney. Blair did not go behind the bat, but he is eager to do so. Winter gymnasium work at his home in Williamsport has put him in shape, and his actions on the side lines to-day while handling the young pitchers shows that he will be a strong contender for a berth.

The arrival of Niles to-day makes the team practically complete, as Glade is expected here to-morrow or next day. Moriarty is still holding out. As Conroy has shown such remarkable form in his old position at third, the indications are that not much effort will be made to bring Moriarty here unless he agrees to the club's terms.

Manager Griffith was struck on the head with a stray pitched ball and was forced to take the count for a few minutes. The injury was not serious. This evening Griffith had a heart-to-heart talk with his players.

GIANTS ROUTED OUT EARLY.

Spend Six Hours on a Texas Train and Then Practice Hard.

Special to The New York Times.

MARLIN, Texas, March 9.—Reveille was sounded at 5 o'clock this morning in Fort Worth, a hasty breakfast was served, and a race to the station followed to catch a very early train for Marlin.

Six hours of rocking and tossing on a snail-like train landed the party here in time for dinner, after which Manager McGraw shouted ball practice and everybody started. A cold wave struck town to-day, the temperature dropping twenty-five degrees since Sunday, and a cold north wind made overcoats comfortable. In consequence, no hard work was done, and an hour of practice was deemed sufficient. Everybody took turns batting the sphere, as served by McGraw and Malarkey. Snodgrass did the catching, and each man was obliged to make the circuit after his hit. The veterans batted and ran the bases the greater part of the time. The wind was with the batters, and all were tired when McGraw ordered a halt.

To-night it is raining hard, and it looks like it meant to keep it up, but Texas weather is hard to judge. Any unusual layoff will work injury now. Retiring hour was early to-night, everybody being tired after the wearisome journey back here to-day.

Ex-Champion Terry McGovern came back from Dallas with the team, and tried to cover the whole infield this afternoon. He is 28 years old to-day.

Manual Training's Baseball Plans.

Manual Training High School of Brooklyn apparently intends to annex baseball to the long string of successes the school has had on the track and field. To this end the school has organized an excellent nine, and the first game of the season will be with Flushing High School on March 28. The players have been practicing for two weeks and most of the candidates are in excellent condition. Nearly seventy-five youngsters are now trying for the various positions, and some have already displayed good form. The schedule follows:

March 28, Flushing High at Brooklyn.

April 4, Morris High at New York; 8, Adelphi at Brooklyn; 11, Commerce at Brooklyn; 15, New York M. A. at Brooklyn; 18, Townsend Harris at Brooklyn; 22, St. John's at Brooklyn; 25, Boys' High at Brooklyn; 28, Art Students' School at Brooklyn.

May 2, De Witt Clinton at Brooklyn; 6, Manhattan at New York; 9, Commercial at Brooklyn; 13, Polytechnic at Brooklyn; 20, De La Salle at New York; 23, Stuyvesant at Brooklyn; 26, Jamaica at Brooklyn; 30, Commercial at Brooklyn.

June 6, Groff at New York; 6, Eastern District at Brooklyn.

Pastime A. C. Spring Games June 20.

The newly elected President of the Pastime Athletic Club, Mr. J. J. Walsh, announced yesterday that the Pastime Athletic Club would hold its Spring games on Pastime Oval Saturday, June 20.

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SOLDIERS TO ROW IN RACE.

National Guard Crews to Compete in Memorial Day Regatta.

Several interesting events will be decided at the Memorial Day regatta of the Harlem Regatta Association on the Harlem River. At the meeting of the Regatta Committee last night at the Harlem Casino, 124th Street and Seventh Avenue, Alderman J. J. F. Mulcahy, Chairman of the committee, presided, with representatives of twelve clubs present. Fourteen events were agreed upon with the intermediate eight-oared shell, junior octuple sculls, and schoolboys' eight-oared shell races laid over until the next meeting. The committee is anxious to add the latter event to the programme, and if the schools will give assurances of crews the event will be added.

An application was received from the Seventy-first and Seventh Regiments for the purpose of rowing an eight-oared match race at the regatta. There is considerable rivalry between the two organizations, which contain a number of oarsmen. The application was granted. H. P. Burke of Philadelphia was selected as referee and Capt. John E. Nagle, Harlem Rowing Club, as starter. All races, except the veteran half-mile single scull, will be a mile and a quarter straightaway.

In view of the probability of New York securing the National regatta this year it was decided not to hold the annual water carnival. Alderman Mulcahy and four members of the committee will appear before the Executive Committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen at the annual meeting Saturday, March 21, to present New York's claims for the regatta. The list of events for the regatta follows:

Junior single sculls, intermediate single sculls, association single sculls, senior veterans' sculls, senior single sculls, junior double sculls, intermediate double sculls, senior double sculls, junior four-oared gig, intermediate four-oared shells, junior centipede, senior four-oared shells, junior eight-oared shells, and senior eight-oared shells.

HOPPE TO PLAY SCHAEFER.

Cue Experts to Meet in Chicago for 18.1 Title To-morrow Night.

Willie Hoppe to-morrow night will play Jake Schaefer a 500-point match for the 18.1 balkline billiard championship. Schaefer now holds the title, and has successfully defended it against George Sutton and A. H. Cutler within the past few months, but Hoppe on the strength of his recent cue work will be a strong favorite. Hoppe has been playing a series of matches against Calvin Demarest, the amateur champion, and has been showing remarkable form. His averages have ranged steadily between 22 and 30, and on Thursday night averaged better than 36. He is at present playing better than when he crossed the Atlantic to play Vignaux three years ago.

Schaefer, on the other hand, has not improved greatly. Outside of Hoppe he has had the 18.1 game to himself, but he has been at the top of his game for some time, and it may be that so dangerous an opponent as Hoppe will bring it out that he has started on the downward path.

Immediatel yafter the championship game both Hoppe and Schaefer will come to this city, where the former will prepare for his contest with George Sutton for the 18-2 title at the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall on March 27. While Sutton is working at Slosson's meeting both the "Student" and Cassignol, the French expert, Hoppe will play exhibitions with Schaefer.

Cassignol Defeats Slosson.

After five attempts F. Cassignol, the French billiard champion, finally defeated George F. Slosson at the latter's academy, Broadway and Twenty-second Street, last night, by the score of 500 to 237. Cassignol gave a splendid exhibition, scoring in every inning with the exception of the fourth, ninth, and seventeenth. Starting with a run of 65 in the initial inning, Cassignol continued his excellent playing, and at the end of the twelfth round he was leading by 373 points to 116. After that Cassignol piled up tallies with comparative ease. His position play was perfect, and his masses and all-around table play evoked applause from the large crowd on hand. Outside of his best run of 56 Slosson failed to show any semblance of his best form. The score:

Cassignol—62 5 6 0 14 74 34 17 0 95 1 65 19 20 25 25 0 22 16. Total, 500; average, 26 4-19; high runs, 95, 74, 65.

Slosson—3 3 7 0 0 23 5 0 16 41 1 2 56 0 47 25 0 8. Total, 237; average, 13 3-18; high runs, 56, 47, 41.

Amateur Billiard Club Anniversary.

The Amateur Billiard Club of New York will celebrate its fifth anniversary on the afternoon and evening of next Saturday, at Seventy-ninth Street and Columbus Avenue. An excellent entertainment has been arranged for the guests, including billiard and pool exhibitions.

Pool Tourney at Doyle's.

The first game in the amateur pool tournament at John T. Doyle's academy, Forty-second Street and Broadway, last night was between E. Gilmore and Louis Fink. Gilmore won, 50 to 25. The contest lasted twenty-five innings. Gilmore had matters his own way practically from the start. Gilmore's highest run was 8, and Fink's best effort was 6. To-night Harry Goldman will play Alex Rex. The score:

Gilmore—0 1 0 8 0 0 4 8 0 3 4 0 1 2 0 5 8 4 2 0 0 0 4 0 3. Total, 50; high run, 8; scratch, 1.

Fink—0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 4 0 0 6 0 1 1 2 0 0 1 3 0 1 1 0. Total, 25; high run, 6; scratch, 1.

Harris Wins from Baldridge.

The second week of the three-cushion billiard tournament at Maurice Daly's academy last night was inaugurated by an interesting game between J. Harris and W. Baldridge. Harris was the winner, 30 to 21. Both had high runs of 8, and the contest required fifty-three innings to decide. Mr. Baldridge and O. L. Leidig will play to-night.

Williams Wins Championship.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., March 9.—Williams College won the New England Intercollegiate Basket Ball League championship this evening by defeating Wesleyan by 26 to 24. The score at the end of the first half was a tie at 13 each, and at the end of the second half the score was again tied at 19 each. An extra five minutes' period was played, resulting in another tie at 23. Another extra five minutes' period was played, resulting in 26 to 24 for Williams. The game was cleanly played, but the most exciting ever seen here. During the extra playing time several baskets were made from distances greater than half the length of the floor. It is probable that Williams will challenge Pennsylvania in order to determine the final championship among Eastern colleges. This is the second successive year that Williams has secured first place in the New England League. Williams defeated Harvard earlier this season by 34 to 16.

Wagner Defeats Stone with Ease.

Had the main bout between Joe Wagner and Jimmy Stone lasted a trifle longer at the Dry Dock Athletic Club last night the chances are that Wagner would have scored a clean knockout. Wagner from the beginning rushed Stone all over the ring. Stone's cleverness availed him for two rounds, but after that Wagner's heavy swings caught Stone on the face, jaw, and body, and when the sixth round arrived Stone was leg weary and tired. Just a few seconds before the final bell Wagner clipped Stone on the jaw with a heavy right and Jimmy was wabbling. In the semi-windup Billy Prestege and Harry Stone had a lively session. Stone was the winner on points. In the early rounds Prestege made a game stand, but after that he was unable to land with any effect. Joe Palmer and Barney Dodd opened the show with a fast four-round bout. Dodd had no trouble in winning. Young Wagner and Terry Edwards fought to a draw, and Mike Ryan was an easy victim for "Hoboken Tommy" Murphy, who knocked Ryan out in the second round with a clean right-hand jolt to the chin.

Jeanette Stops Campbell.

Joe Jeanette, the husky negro heavyweight, who aspires to fight Jack Johnson, took the measure of Sammy Campbell, another colored man, in five rounds at the Consolidated Athletic Club last night. Campbell is tall and lanky, and has an awkward style. He does not know much about boxing, but has the reputation of being game and able to deliver a stiff wallop. He was in good condition, and for a couple of rounds gave Jeanette plenty to do. After the third round, though, Jeanette located Campbell's body and jaw often. These punches made Campbell slow up perceptibly. In the fifth, two scorching rights, one to the body and the other to the jaw, put Campbell on "Queer" Street, and when it looked as if Jeanette would score a knockout the scrap was stopped. The first "mill" proved a knockout. It was between Dick Palmer and Matty Mack, Mack winning in the first round. Harry Johnson outpointed John Pendoka in six rounds, and Jack Shea and Adam Baltz were on even terms in their six-round go.

Young Muldoon to Wrestle Perrelli.

A wrestling bout of more than ordinary interest is scheduled to take place at the Long Acre Athletic Club next Monday night, when John Perelli, the Italian champion, agrees to throw Young Muldoon, the pride of Harlem, four times within an hour.

STUDY THE BIRDS FOR AERIAL FLIGHT

Appalling Loss of Energy in Artificial Experiments, Says Mr. Niles.

AERO CLUB ON DEFENSIVE

Mr. Beach Predicts That America Will Soon Lead the World in Successful Aeroplane Flight.

An interesting discussion on the appalling loss of energy needed to propel aeroplanes as contrasted with the almost inappreciable amount of energy expended by birds kept several of the scientists of the Aero Club of America busy last night explaining why so much power is required for mechanical flight and why the results have been comparatively so small. The discussion was aroused at the conclusion of an address by Stanley Y. Beach on the development of heavier-than-air machines in America and Europe before the members of the Aero Club in the clubrooms, 12 East Forty-second Street.

There was an exceptionally large attendance, including President Cortlandt Field Bishop, Samuel H. Valentine, Charles M. Manly, who was associated with the late Prof. Langley in his aeroplane experiments at Washington; G. Curtis Gillespie, Joseph Tracy, William J. Hammer, Capt. Thomas Baldwin, who is building a dirigible machine for the United States Government, and Wilbur R. Kimball.

Robert L. Niles started the discussion by remarking that if the statement, treated with considerable suspicion by Mr. Beach, that a foreign inventor expected by his new engine and propellers to raise 66 pounds per horse power in flight, when the generally accepted weight is but twenty pounds, it looked as though all the present efforts to attain aerial flight were futile.

"Suppose a pigeon flies 600 miles," said Mr. Niles, "and, provided it receives no food, its loss of weight at the end of the journey will probably be infinitesimal. Yet its flying energy must have been obtained from something material, for I am not entering the domain of spiritualism, Christian Science, or any method whereby anything like spiritual energy is supposed to be supplied. The expenditure of energy is the source of energy, and must be reduced to coal and wood or the equivalent. The bird seems to put forth so little energy, while man has to supply such a vast amount for his mechanical efforts to fly, that it seems to me we are beating against the wrong wall in many of our experiments."

Mr. Kimball called attention to the steady progress being made in aeroplane work, citing the fact that Mr. Beach had shown a wonderfully wide range in the method of construction of the aeroplanes in Europe. They vary from the latest machine of Santos-Dumont, which weighs but 112 pounds without the operator, to the Farman airship that lately won the Archdeacon prize, and which weighed 1,166 pounds, and each was able to carry but one man.

"The difference is appalling," said Mr. Manley, "and we are thankful it is no more. But I still think we are progressing all the time. I do not believe any careful experiments have ever been made toward showing the amount of horse power expended by birds in flight for what their loss of energy is. Prof. Merriam tried something on these lines several years ago in Paris, but it was not very accurate. It would be interesting and instructive to all if some of our aeronauts would take up the matter in a scientific manner."

Mr. Beach spoke in high terms of the experiments made abroad, particularly in France, expressing his surprise that Farman, who has made such great success with his recent machine, has departed entirely from that model in the new machine now being built for him.

"I predict," said Mr. Beach, "that although Europe is way ahead as far as aeroplane flight is concerned, America will soon lead the world. The two most successful of the French machines, those of Farman and Bleriot, are prototypes of Prof. Langley's machine, which, had it been properly launched at Washington, would undoubtedly have attained great success."

Balloon for Public Rental.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., March 9.—With the intention of promoting the sport of ballooning by the holding of many contests here during the coming season, the North Adams Aero Club was organized to-day. Col. Frank S. Richardson was elected President, N. H. Arnold Secretary, and A. W. Chippendale Treasurer. It was announced that the club had made arrangements to purchase the balloon Stevens 21, which will be refitted and christened the North Adams No. 1. This balloon will be maintained by the club for general use, and it is said that this will be the first instance in this country in which a balloon has been kept for public rental. The club plans to hold a series of four balloon races in May.

Forbes Ascends in Balloon Alone.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., March 9.—Making his first ascension alone, in order to qualify as a pilot of the Aero Club of America, A. Holland Forbes of New York went up from this city to-day in the balloon Stevens 22. The balloon arose at 11:25 A. M. in a strong northwest gale and proceeded rapidly to the southeast. It passed over the towns of Savoy, Williamsburg, and Florence, and shortly before 12:30 went over the City of Northampton. The balloon landed between Monson and Wilbraham at 1:15 P. M., having covered sixty miles in 1 hour and 50 minutes.

Naething Wins at Hand Tennis.

John B. Naething scored a straight set victory in the finishing-up of the first round of the hand tennis singles tournament yesterday. His right and left hand driving of the ball on the court of the New York Athletic Club, combined with his nicely-timed play at the net, helped him along at a rattling pace toward defeating Dr. D. D. Bogart by the score of 25-12, 25-15. The score:

FIRST SET.

J. B. Naething, 5 aces...17 1 4 0 1 1 1—25
Dr. D. D. Bogart, 16 aces. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—12

SECOND SET.

J. B. Naething, 5 aces ...2 6 0 1 1 9 1 2 3—25
Dr. D. D. Bogart, 16 aces. 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 x—15

Umpire—E. J. Gianninni. Linesmen—J. H. Brook and George G. Stow.

Review of Deaf and Dumb Boys' Corps.

The annual review, exhibition drill, and parade by the Cadet Corps of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb will be held Saturday, March 14, under the auspices of Company D, Corps of Engineers, Twenty-second Regiment, at the armory, Broadway and Sixty-eighth Street. Brig. Gen. Walter B. Hotchkin will be the reviewing officer.

CHAMPIONS IN N. Y. A. C. MEET

Many College Athletes Will Compete at the Garden To-night.

The indoor athletic season will practically close to-night with the annual carnival of the New York Athletic Club, at Madison Square Garden. The games will form a fitting finale to the most successful season in the history of indoor athletics. The meeting will bring together the greatest gathering of college amateurs that ever competed in a set of games outside of the intercollegiate championship—Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Dartmouth, Cornell, Amherst, Michigan, Fordham, and minor collegiate institutions.

The list of competitors will include champions at nearly every branch of field and track sports, among them being: Ray Ewry, champion jumper; Guy Haskins, Pennsylvania, intercollegiate half-mile and mile champion and record holder; Harry L. Hillman, Jr., New York Athletic Club, Metropolitan Amateur Athletic Union hurdle champion; Melvin W. Sheppard, Irish-American, National half-mile champion; Tad White, New York Athletic Club, junior Amateur Athletic Union champion mile runner; H. F. Porter, Irish-American Athletic Club, metropolitan and indoor American Athletic Union champion high jumper; J. P. Sullivan, Irish-American, National Amateur Athletic Union mile champion; Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American Athletic Club, all-around champion; Matthew McGrath, New York Athletic Club; W. Krueger, Swarthmore Intercollegiate; W. W. Coe, Boston Amateur Athletic Union; R. J. Leavitt, Boston Athletic Association, Olympic; W. C. Fielding, New York Athletic Club; W. J. Keating, Irish-American Athletic Club; H. A. Sedley, Jr., New York Athletic Club; A. B. Shaw, Dartmouth; Dan Kelly, Twenty-second Regiment Athletic Association; Forrest Smithson, Multnomah Athletic Club; J. J. Farrell, New York Athletic Club; W. G. Frank, Irish-American Athletic Club, and many other point winners, both in the intercollegiate and National Amateur Athletic Union championship meets.

The meeting of Guy Haskins and Harry Hillman promises to furnish the most sensational contest of the season, and new figures are expected for the 600 yards. These men are the fastest in the country at this distance, and to-day the track will undergo a special survey, so that in the event of a new record being made there will be no question as to the actual distance covered by the two cracks.

Another event that is attracting considerable attention is the 60-yard dash, in which Forrest Smithson will attempt to establish a new record. In this race will also be seen C. J. Seitz, F. J. O'Connell, New York Athletic Club; W. J. Keating, S. C. Northridge, and Lawson Robertson, Irish-American Athletic Club; J. P. Long, Harvard; Dan Kelly, and other fliers.

All the other events are well filled, and in order to get the meeting through on time it will be necessary to start the preliminary heats early. The schoolboys are well provided for in the events, with a relay race for members of the Public Schools Athletic League, Sunday School Athletic League, Educational Alliance League, Catholic League, high and grammar schools, while the Military Athletic League relays will bring out all the best middle and long-distance men in the National Guard.

Bergen Beach Gunners' Good Sport.

The Bergen Beach Gun Club was well represented at the traps on Saturday, but a strong wind affected the flight of the targets and full scores were rendered impossible. The best exhibition of the day was given by H. W. Dreyer, the club's Captain, who broke 43 out of a possible 50 targets. L. T. Haney got 41, William Hillis 40, and President Bergen 39. To-day the final competition for the Stone Cup will be decided at the club's traps, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning, and after the finish of this shoot a number of other contests have been arranged. Saturday's summary follows:

G. S. K. Remsen	18	17	17	19	16	18	13	17
Capt. Dreyer	15	15	16	18	19	20	23	14
L. Gaughan	16	12	19	16	13	13	7	18
W. Hillis	18	18	22	17	21	21	19	..
W. Johnston	13	14	19	16	16	16	18	..
L. F. Haney	19	16	21	20	19	17	20	..
H. D. Bergen	14	13	15	19	20	17	..	..
R. Morgan	11	11	12	14	14	..	..	..
A. Suydam	19	17	17	13	20	..	..	..
C. Isaac	18	19	16	19	..	..	..	..
T. Kelsey	16	20	17	14	..	..	..	..
J. Shevlin	10	11	10	15	..	..	..	..
C. Klinck	10	11	12	12	..	..	..	..
E. C. Griffith	18	18	16	16	..	..	..	..
W. H. Ryder	12	14	13	..	..	..	..	..
D. Deacon	15	16	13	..	..	..	..	..
C. Armitage	17	12	15	..	..	..	..	..
T. Bombacher	11	13	..	..	..	..	..	..

Travis Plays Fine Golf at Pinehurst.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 9.—Walter J. Travis rounded out three weeks' golf here with a fast medal score of 70, the best amateur record of the season and one that the professionals have not, thus far, excelled. The card:

Out ....4 5 3 3 4 4 4 3 4—34
In ....3 3 5 4 5 4 4 3 5—36—70

The score was made in a best ball match against Allan Lard of Washington, and W. R. Simonds of New York, Mr. Travis winning. Mr. Travis's last match was with C. B. Fownes of Pittsburg for a partner against Mr. Lard and Warren K. Wood of Chicago, the former pair winning by 2 up, with a best ball card of 69 to 71 for his opponents. Special interest was given to the fact that the four participants included three United North and South Tournament champions, Travis, Lard, and Wood.

Athletic Code Puts Ban on Ballplayers.

WASHINGTON, Penn., March 9.—The Faculty Athletic Committee of Washington and Jefferson College to-day added to the athletic eligibility code of the college a rule prohibiting members of Summer professional baseball teams from participating in intercollegiate competitive sports. The new rule does not affect students already in college, who will be permitted to compete despite any connection they may have had in the past with professional baseball teams. New students, however, will be forced to subscribe to its provisions or lose their chance for making places on 'Varsity teams. In competition with colleges which have this rule in effect, Washington and Jefferson will immediately enforce the rule upon present students who may be eligible for competition against other teams.

Special Prizes for Record Breakers.

Special prizes will be given by the new Polo Athletic Association to any of the contestants in the open amateur twenty-five-mile run which will be held at the Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Arena, Twenty-fourth Street, near Lexington Avenue, March 24, who beat the present record of 2 hours 52 minutes and 24 seconds for the distance. Among the crack long-distance men already entered are Fred Lorz, Eddie Carr, Sam Mellor, and Billy Frank. Entries are expected from Philadelphia, Boston, and Canada, and the event promises to be the greatest long-distance amateur race held in this country during the past score of years. Entries will close March 18 with William H. Robertson, 34 Park Row.

Navy's Strong Man Breaks Rib.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 9.—Rowing at the Naval Academy will suffer on account of the loss of Douglas, who broke a rib wrestling Saturday evening and is not likely to be in the boat again. Douglas is captain of the football team and the academy strong man, and was doing great work as an oarsman. The Navy will row Columbia on May 9, the latter sending a 'Varsity and probably a freshman crew. Harvard will row on April 18, and it is expected that the New York Athletic Club and the Ariels and Arundels of Baltimore will send junior crews on dates to be fixed.

Irish Lad at Kirklevington Farm.

Special to The New York Times.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 9.—John Miller arrived here to-day in charge of the stallion Irish Lad, winner of the Metropolitan and Brooklyn Handicaps, and four thoroughbred brood mares belonging to Harry Payne Whitney. They were sent to the Kirklevington Farm of E. O. Cowden. The mares are Artful, Handspun, Miss Hamburg, and Refute.

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SARATOGA'S RACING PLANS.

Stakes Announced for the Coming Summer Meeting.

The Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, the last of the important New York racing clubs to announce a stake programme for the coming season, yesterday issued a statement of fixtures for the Summer meeting of 1908, all to close on April 18. The date of closing is later by a month or so than is usual for the Saratoga stakes, but the list of events announced is similar in every respect to the stake programme of former years. Seven fixtures for the meeting, namely, the Hopeful, Spinaway, Grand Union Hotel, Flash, and United States Hotel Stakes, all for two-year-olds, and the Travers and Alabama, for three-year-olds, already have been closed.

The fixtures remaining include seventeen stakes for flat racing, while a further programme of cross-country events is to be announced in April. In the list of renewed events the most conspicuous of the eight races for three-year-olds and upward are the Saratoga Handicap of $10,000 and the one time most valuable race of the American turf, the Great Republic. The conditions of the Saratoga Handicap stand about as they were last season, but in the Great Republic, formerly a guaranteed value event of $50,000, the conditions have been so modified as to provide a scale of penalties and allowances, with a race at a mile and a quarter for three-year-olds and upward, for which the added money is [illegible] gramme of stakes to close eight races are for three-year-olds and upward, four are for three-year-olds, and five are for two-year-olds. In the full list of stakes the association assumes obligations amounting to about $60,000, aside from the stakes that already have been closed.

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Former Jockey Van Dusen Dead.

DALLAS, Texas, March 9.—Charles Jackson Van Dusen, the once-famous jockey, died here yesterday. Van Dusen was one of the best riders that came out of the West in recent years. Increasing weight made him seek pastures new to ply his vocation, and he signed a contract a few years ago to ride in Germany, where on several occasions he rode for the Kaiser. He returned to this country and invested in a small stable of horses, which he raced with indifferent success. Of a quiet disposition but withal a hard worker, his earlier efforts in reducing his weight no doubt hastened his end.

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Sandy Hook	1:21	2:08	7:50	7:58
Governors Island	2:06	2:58	8:55	9:02
Hell Gate	3:59	4:51	10:27	10:34

Arrived—Monday, March 9.

SS Columbia, Glasgow, Feb. 29.
SS Dacre Castle, Shields, Feb. 23.
SS Floride, Havre, Feb. 22.
SS Idaho, Hull, Feb. 23.
SS Manx Isles, Manzanillo, Feb. 19.
SS Arcola Calbarien, March 3.
SS Corrientes, Barbados, March 1.
SS Seneca, Mayaguez, March 3.
SS Admiral Sampson, Port Antonio, March 4.
SS Frutera, Porto Barrios, ———.
SS Urd, Matanzas, March 2.
SS Ragnarok, Santiago, March 2.
SS Baron Dalmeny, Baltimore, March 7.
SS El Dorado, New Orleans, March 4.
SS Sicanda, Tampa, ———.
SS El Alba, Galveston, March 3.
SS Northwestern, Sabine Pass, March 1.
U. S. collier Abarenda, Norfolk, March 8.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Trinidad, Bermuda	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Crown Prince, Santos	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Comanche, Jacksonville	———	3:00 P.M.
C. of Atlanta, Sav'nah	———	3:00 P.M.
SAIL TO-MORROW.		
Oceanic, Southampton	9:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Admiral Sampson, Jamaica	6:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Madeirense, Para	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Noordam, Rotterdam	———	12:00 M.
Lampasas, Galveston	———	12:00 M.
SAIL THURSDAY.		
Provence, Havre	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
C. F. Tietgen, Copenhagen	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Mexico, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Guiana, Barbados	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Colon, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Seydlitz, Bremen	———	10:00 A.M.
Slavonia, Naples	———	12:00 M.
Huron, Jacksonville	———	3:00 P.M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Manchuria	Cardiff	Feb. 19
Turkistan	Gibraltar	Feb. 19
Diamant	Rotterdam	Feb. 21
Altai	Cartagena	Feb. 26
Provincia	Marseilles	Feb. 15
Netherlee	Shields	Feb. 21
Philadelphia	La Guayra	Mar. 7
Black Prince	Shields	Feb. 24
Corsican Prince	Tyne	Feb. 24
Reindeer	Savannah	Mar. 6
Colorado	Brunswick	Mar. 7
Kronp. Cecilie	Bremen	Mar. 3
Statendam	Rotterdam	Feb. 29
Voltaire	Barbados	Mar. 6
Prinz Joachim	Colon	Mar. 5
Morro Castle	Nassau	Mar. 7
Havana	Havana	Mar. 7
Finland	Antwerp	Feb. 29
Nueces	Galveston	Mar. 4
City of Macon	Savannah	Mar. 7
DUE TO-MORROW.		
Oscar II.	Christiansand	Feb. 29
Koenigin Luise	Gibraltar	Mar. 2
El Norte	Galveston	Mar. 5
Advance	Colon	Mar. 4
Momus	New Orleans	Mar. 7
Santurce	Porto Rico	Mar. 4
Iroquois	Jacksonville	Mar. 8
Sicilia	Algiers	Feb. 22
Julia Luckenback	San Juan	Mar. 4
DUE THURSDAY.		
Teutonic	Southampton	Mar. 4
Geyaz	Para	Feb. 29
Breslau	Bremen	Feb. 29
Graf Waldersee	Hamburg	Feb. 29
Crown of Castile	Rotterdam	Feb. 27
Perugia	Gibraltar	Mar. 2
Monviso	Gibraltar	Feb. 29

Reported by Wireless.

SS Finland, incoming from Antwerp, was reported by Marconi wireless 293 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier about 7 P. M. Tuesday.

From Foreign Ports

Arrived.

SS Kaiser Wilhelm II., at Cherbourg, March 9.
SS California, at Glasgow, March 9.
SS Cambyses, at Newport, England, March 9.
SS Gordon Castle, Algoa Bay, March 7.
SS Phoebus, at Hamburg, March 7.
SS Minnetonka, at London, March 9.
SS Bermudian, at Bermuda, March 9.
SS Samland, at Antwerp, March 8.
SS American, at Antwerp, March 7.
SS Prins Willem II., at Havre, March 7.
SS Armenian, at Liverpool, March 8.
SS Star of England, at Sydney, March 9.
SS Prinzess Irene, at Gibraltar, March 9.
SS Wells City, at Bristol, March 9.
SS Vincenzo Bonanno, at Trieste, March 5.
SS Hohenfels, at Kobe, March 6.

Sailed.

SS Pennsylvania, from Plymouth, March 9.
SS Korona, from Demerara, March 8.
SS Main, from Bremen, March 7.
SS Regina d'Italia, from Naples, March 6.
SS Hostilius, from Barbados, March 6.
SS Cearense, from Barbados, March 8.
SS Siegmund, from Santos, March 5.
SS Capt. A. F. Lucas, from Shields, March 8.
SS Prometheus, from Rotterdam, March 6.
SS Saratov, from Rotterdam, March 7.

Passed.

SS Tanagra, New York for Oran, passed Gibraltar.

SS Cresswell, New York for Hamburg, passed Dover.

SS Deutschland, New York for Rotterdam, passed Prawle Point.

SS Sloterdyk, Rotterdam for New York, passed Prawle Point.

SS Sannio, Genoa for New York, passed Gibraltar.

SS Beeforth, Huelva for New York, passed Madeira.

Pacific Steamships.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.	
Japan, China, Korea, and Philippine Islands, (via Seattle)—Shinamo Maru	Mar. 12	6:00 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—China	Mar. 12	6:00 P.M.
Japan, Korea, and China, (specially addressed only,) (via Seattle)—Kumeric	Mar. 12	6:00 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Tacoma)—Nic-Chow	Mar. 13	6:00 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Empress of Japan	Mar. 14	6:00 P.M.
Hawaii, (via San Francisco)—Alameda	Mar. 16	6:00 P.M.
Australia, (except West,) New Zealand, Samoan Islands, Fiji Islands, and New Caledonia, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Moana	Mar. 22	6:00 P.M.
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—U. S. transport	Apr. 1	6:00 P.M.

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails from China, Japan, and Hawaii of the following dates: Hongkong, Feb. 8; Shanghai, Feb. 12; Yokohama, Feb. 19, and Honolulu, Feb. 29, reached San Francisco per steamer China and were dispatched East at 6:20 P. M. March 6, 1908. Due in New York on the morning of Wednesday, March 11.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A great area of high pressure has caused a marked fall in temperature in the Gulf and Atlantic States, with rain reaching into New England. A second area of high pressure of 30.80 inches central in Wyoming will insure a few days of moderately low temperatures.

Fair weather is indicated generally east of the Rocky Mountains for several days.

Winds along the New England Coast will be fresh to brisk northwest; Middle Atlantic Coast, fresh north; South Atlantic Coast, brisk northeast.

Steamships departing Tuesday for European ports will have fresh northwest winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Eastern New York, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; light to fresh northwest winds.

New England—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northwest winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1907.	1908.		1907.	1908.
3 A. M.	34	39	4 P. M.	39	38
6 A. M.	32	38	6 P. M.	38	35
9 A. M.	32	39	9 P. M.	35	30
12 M.	36	41	12 P. M.	33	28

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 34; for the corresponding date last year it was 36; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 35.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 38; at 8 P. M. it was 32. Maximum temperature, 41 degrees at 11 A. M.; minimum, 28 degrees at 10:30 P. M. Humidity, 90 per cent. at 8 A. M., 44 per cent. at 8 P. M.

EXCHANGE TAKES UP THE HEPBURN BILL

Governors Hold a Special Meeting, but Decline to Discuss the Action Taken.

OTHER EXCHANGES AROUSED

A Delegation to Protest May Be Sent to Washington — Roosevelt Only Hostile to "Bucket Shops."

The holding of a special meeting by the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon after the close of business on the floor led to a report in Wall Street that the committee was considering the bill recently introduced in the House by Representative Hepburn to tax transfers of stock. Secretary George W. Ely of the Exchange and members of the committee refused to discuss the object of the meeting.

It was learned, however, that the Hepburn measure has been for the last few days the subject of much more serious debate on the part of the Stock Exchange membership than it was when first announced. It was then taken as a sort of political document, impossible of enactment, but it is now receiving earnest attention.

This change in attitude is due largely to the seriousness with which the bill has been regarded by Western Exchanges, particularly by Chicago organizations, and by Western members of the local Stock Exchange.

Late last week a delegation from the Chicago Board of Trade visited Washington and discussed margin trading with President Roosevelt. Following this visit it became known that the delegation had come to the conclusion that the President had been misinformed by opponents of Stock Exchanges as to the nature of the dealings on Exchanges, and that his real aim was to end "bucket shopping."

The delegation made little headway with Congressmen, however, and went home rather anxious. Word of their fears reached this city, and, coupled with Washington advices, convinced many members of the Exchange that something should be done to meet the situation.

There exists much difference of opinion on this point, and in many ways the situation is the same as it was following President Roosevelt's January message flaying speculators and speculation and advocating control of stock transactions by means of supervision of telegraphic and telephonic communication. Then there was a strong movement started to put the Exchange on record as protesting against Mr. Roosevelt's charges. Other counsel prevailed, however, and this plan was abandoned.

Now, there is a similar division of sentiment on the question of policy toward the Hepburn bill, but the feeling is growing that a dignified, sober argument, either in writing or through a delegation, against the measure is entirely in keeping.

It is believed, moreover, that it was in recognition of this situation that yesterday's meeting of the Governing Committee was called.

The Chicago Stock Exchange decided yesterday to protest against the bill, and there is a growing feeling that united action should be taken by the leading Exchanges of the country.

WHITNEY CO. REORGANIZATION

Bond and Stock Issue for $20,000,000 Proposed for North Carolina Concern.

Bondholders in the Whitney Company, a $10,000,000 corporation organized to develop water power on the Yadkin River in North Carolina, have received an offer of a plan of reorganization. The Whitney Company went into the hands of a receiver soon after the failure of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange house of Whitney, Stephenson & Co. E. F. Buchanan of A. O. Brown & Co., who have been large participators in the company's financing in the past, was recently elected President of the company, and is the author of the reorganization plan, which calls for the formation of a new company with $5,000,000 7 per cent. noncumulative preferred stock, $5,000,000 common stock, $5,000,000 first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, and $5,000,000 6 per cent. second mortgage income bonds.

Mr. Buchanan states that A. O. Brown & Co. have advanced about $1,000,000 in cash to the company and hold about one-half of the $2,000,000 bond issue. These bonds are not to be sold at less than 80.

ALBANY & HUDSON REFUNDING

Bondholders Asked to Accept Mortgage Bonds for 1908-9 Interest Coupons

Bondholders of the Albany & Hudson Railroad Company have been asked by circular to accept certificates convertible into first mortgage bonds of the company in exchange for their 1908 and 1909 coupons. The first of the 1908 coupons was due March 1, and the circulars offering to make the exchange have been sent to the security holders instead of the interest.

The offer is to give one $1,000 certificate for every $875 face value of coupons. The company has an authorized bond issue of $2,000,000, of which $1,750,000 is outstanding and $100,000 in the treasury, having been authorized for betterments and improvements.

Application will be made to the Public Utilities Service Commission for permission to issue the remaining $150,000 authorized. The plan for funding the coupons will become operative upon the acceptance of two-thirds of the bonds outstanding.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT—Weak English cables gave domestic wheat markets a lower opening yesterday, but on the decline a strong buying movement developed. Prices at once recovered. Outside buying developed on the visible supply decrease of 1,544,000 bushels, against an increase of 866,000 bushels last year. The Government report at 2 o'clock was the signal for heavy selling. It made reserves 148,721,000 bushels, or 23.5 per cent. of the crop, compared with 206,644,000 bushels last year. An advance of 1¼d to 2½d was reported at Budapest, but Liverpool closed 1⅛d lower. Paris was 15 to 20 down, Berlin 1¾c, and Antwerp wheat 1¼c lower. Northwest receipts were 412 cars, compared with 676 cars last year. Export sales of 8 loads were reported, mostly at New York. No. 2 red wheat in New York was quoted at $1.00⅞ elevator and $1.01⅞ free on board, afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, $1.15¾, and No. 2 hard Winter, $1.12⅞ free on board, afloat.

CORN—Bulls controlled yesterday on light world's shipments, smaller carlot estimates for to-day, poor grading, and continued bad roads throughout the country. The Government report made farm reserves 962,429,000 bushels, or 87.1 per cent. of the crop, compared with 1,298,000,000 bushels, or 44.8 per cent. of the crop last year. Exporters took 2 loads, and cash corn closed as follows: No. 2 corn, 72c elevator, and 65c free on board, afloat; No. 2 white, 65½c, and No. 2 yellow, 65½c free on board, afloat.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat. Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.04½	$1.03⅛	$1.03⅝	$1.05
July	99	97⅞	97⅞	99⅜
Corn—				
May	73⅝	73¼	73⅝	73
July	71½	70¼	71⅛	70⅞

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat. Close.
Wheat—				
May	97	95¼	95⅞	96⅝
July	91⅜	90¼	90⅝	90⅞
September	88½	86⅞	87⅜	87⅝
Corn—				
May	64½	63	64¼	63⅜
July	62⅛	61	62	61⅝
September	61⅛	60⅜	61	60⅝
Oats—				
May	53¼	52⅞	53⅛	53⅛
July	45	44⅛	44⅜	44⅛
Lard—				
May	7.97	7.90	7.95	7.87
July	8.20	8.12	8.15	8.07
Ribs—				
May	6.85	6.80	6.82	6.77
July	7.15	7.10	7.10	7.07
Pork—				
May	12.20	12.10	12.12	12.05
July	12.60	12.50	12.52	12.40

Bank of Germany.

BERLIN, March 9.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

	Marks.
Cash in hand increased	13,536,000
Loans decreased	28,126,000
Discounts decreased	24,192,000
Treasury bills increased	2,114,000
Notes in circulation decreased	42,409,000
Deposits increased	35,657,000

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 9.—The weekly statement of the Associated National Banks of Boston follows:

	Mar. 7, '08.	Decrease for w'k.	Mar. 9, '07.
Loans	$187,466,000	$1,847,000	$183,907,000
Circulation	10,799,000	*28,000	8,491,000
Deposits	133,181,000	1,010,000	142,879,000
Due banks	62,802,000	*944,000	62,147,000
U. S. deposits	6,386,000	84,000	3,474,000
Res. agents	26,773,000	*2,291,000	26,571,000
Exc. clearings	11,923,000	*889,000	15,800,000
Due from b'ks	17,833,000	*263,000	21,417,000
5% funds	547,250	750	424,750
Legal tender	2,744,000	101,000	4,206,000
Specie	18,929,000	702,000	15,670,000
Surplus	2,063,714	373,572	†58,143
Surp. N. Y.	7,163,714	*2,720,428	6,636,857

*Increase. †Deficit.

While trading was not particularly large in volume on the local Exchange, the undertone was strong, and orders were well distributed throughout the list. Prominent in the trading were Copper Range, North Butte, Isle Royale, United States Smelting, and Butte Coalition, all of which were fractionally higher, but with no particular significance to the trading. The undertone continued steady until the close, which was at about the top prices for the day.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$12,000	Am. Tel. & T. 4s	79	79	79
1,000	Cent. Vt. 1st 4s	40	40	40
1,000	C., B. & Q. joint 4s	93¼	93¼	93¼
1,000	C. J. U. & S. Y. 5s, 1915	100½	100½	100½
1,000	C. & W. Mich 5s	99	99	99
1,000	F. & E. H. 6s, St	128	128	128
3,000	Gen. Elec. conv. 5s	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
1,000	N. E. Cot. Y. 5s	96½	96½	96½
2,000	U. P. cv. 4s, 1927	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
1,000	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	88¼	88¼	88¼
5,000	West. Tel. & Tel. 5s	83	83	83

RAILROADS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
80	Atchison	71	70⅞	71
30	Boston Elevated	128	128	128
7	*Boston & Albany	198	198	198
39	*Boston & Maine	135	134	135
20	Boston & Maine pf	150	150	150
10	C. J. R. & S. Y. pf	106	106	106
5	Mass. Electric	9¾	9¾	9¾
20	Mass. Elec. pf	43½	43½	43½
145	N. Y., N. H. & H.	134	134	134
26	Old Colony	186	186	186
10	Rutland pf	25	25	25
761	*Union Pacific	119⅞	117⅞	119⅞
241	West End	84⅝	84½	84⅝
15	*West End pf	98¼	98¼	98¼

TELEPHONES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
964	American	109	106⅞	109
59	New England	109	107½	109
2,230	New England rights	65c	55c	64c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
250	Am. Agr. Chem	17¼	17	17
34	Am. Agr. Chem. pf	81	80½	81
820	American Pneumatic	4⅝	4½	4⅝
40	Am. Pneu. pf	11¼	11¼	11¼
948	*American Sugar	119½	118	119½
100	*American Sugar pf	118	115	118
60	Am. Woolen pf	80	79⅝	80
66	Edison	203	203	203
107	*General Electric	120	117½	120
95	Mass. Gas	53¼	52½	53
70	Mass. Gas pf	83½	83	83
70	N. E. Cotton Yarn	40	40	40
77	Pullman	151	150	151
90	Reece	9½	9½	9½
23	Swift	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
912	United Fruit	118⅝	116½	117⅝
845	United Shoe	43⅝	42½	43½
8,250	U. S. Steel	32⅝	31	32⅝
262	U. S. Steel pf	96	94⅞	96

MINING.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
23	†Adventure	2	2	2
6,720	Amalgamated	52⅝	51⅝	52⅝
150	American Zinc	22½	22⅛	22½
115	Arcadian	4	3⅞	4
320	Arizona Com	18¼	18	18¼
35	Atlantic	10¼	10¼	10¼
850	Bingham	87½c	85c	85c
900	Bonanza	70c	60c	60c
585	Boston Con	15	14¼	15
780	Butte Coalition	20¼	19⅞	20¼
247	Cal. & Arizona	101	100	100½
783	*Copper Range	62	60¼	61¼
10	Daly-West	8¼	8⅛	8¼
80	Franklin	8	8	8
10	Granby	86	86	86
635	Greene-Cananea	8⅝	8⅛	8¼
415	Isle Royale	21	20	21
560	La Salle	14⅝	14	14⅝
15	Mass.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
720	*Mexican	6⅝	6¼	6¼
190	Michigan	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
71	Mohawk	50	49½	50
350	Mont. C. & C.	70c	70c	70c
100	National	75c	75c	75c
520	†Nevada	9½	9¼	9½
5,165	Nevada rights	6c	3c	3c
4,556	North Butte	51¼	50	51¼
495	Old Dominion	36⅝	36¼	36⅝
10	Osceola	81	81	81
603	Parrot	18	17	17½
46	Quincy	84	82	84
50	Rhode Island	3¼	3¼	3¼
105	Shannon	10⅝	10½	10⅝
10	Superior Copper	17	17	17
16	Tamarack	65	64	65
246	Trinity	14½	13½	14¼
450	U. S. Oil	10	10	10
340	U. S. Smelting	30	29½	30
46	U. S. Smelting pf	38	38	38
7	United Copper	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
1,310	Utah Con	39⅝	38⅞	39½
850	Victoria	3¼	3	3¼
100	†Winona	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
20	Wolverine	125	122	125

*Ex dividend. †Assessment paid. ‡Ex rights.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—One of the largest volumes of business transacted this year was that of to-day, when sales at the local Exchange totaled 48,891 shares, the large bulk of which was Reading and United States Steel. But some of the home issues also became more animated, the list including Cambria Steel, Lehigh Valley, Rapid Transit, and Gas Improvement. The close was strong at about the best prices of the day.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
120	Amalgamated Copper	52	51½	52
14	American Railways	42¾	42¾	42¾
17	Bell Telephone	94½	94½	94½
500	Brooklyn Rapid Tran	43	42½	43
108	Cambria Iron	46	45¾	45¾
3,213	Cambria Steel	29¾	28½	29¼
18	Consol. Traction N. J.	64½	64½	64½
30	Electric Co. of Am	9	8 15-16	8 15-16
11	Electric Stor. Battery	27¾	27¾	27¾
10	Frankford & Southw	383	383	383
12	Gen. Asphalt pf., t. c.	23¼	23¼	23¼
10	Insur. Co. of N. A.	20	20	20
25	Lake Superior Corp	4½	4½	4½
1,620	Lehigh Valley R. R.	54	53⅞	54
100	Lehigh V. T. pf., t. c.	13	13	13
13	Lehigh Navigation	84	84	84
10	Marsden	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
9	Mine Hill	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
11	Norristown	143	143	143
1,064	Pennsylvania	58¼	57⅞	58 5-16
842	Philadelphia Electric	7⅝	7 3-16	7 5-16
2,366	Phila. Rapid Transit	16¼	15½	16
100	Pressed Steel Car	21½	21½	21½
21,551	Reading	51 3-16	50⅞	51 3-16
200	Southern Pacific	71½	71⅛	71½
523	Tonopah Belmont	1 7-16	1⅜	1 7-16
200	Tonopah Mining	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
462	Union Traction	49	48½	49
1,202	United Gas Imp	77¾	76½	77½
14,591	U. S. Steel	32¼	31	32¼
10	U. S. Steel pf	95	95	95
13	West Jersey & S. S.	46	46	46

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—There was a decided improvement in the feeling toward the security market and the Western Maryland Railway. United Railways securities were all firmer and Seaboard 4s advanced 1¼. Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad incomes were up 1 point, as were also G. B. S. Brewing Company incomes, and Mount Vernon-Woodberry Cotton Duck 5s were ⅜ stronger. Shares, 230; bonds, $56,500.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$4,000	Atlantic C. Line 4s	82½	81	82½
12,000	A. C. L. new 4s, ctfs.	60	58	60
1,000	Carolina Central 4s	70	70	70
2,000	Florida & Southern 4s	80	80	80
2,000	Maryland & Penn. inc.	56⅝	56	56
2,000	Seaboard 4s	45¾	45¼	45¾
2,000	Virginia Midland 4s	99	99	99
7,000	United Railways 4s	83¾	83¾	83¾
8,000	United Railways inc.	47½	47¼	47¼
1,500	United Rys. fdg. 5s	74	74	74
6,000	Cotton Duck 5s	67⅞	67⅝	67⅞
1,000	Consolidated Gas 6s	102½	102½	102½
8,000	G. B. S. Brewing inc.	16	15½	16

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
5	Baltimore & Ohio	82¼	82¼	82¼
225	Western Maryland	4	3⅝	3¾

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, March 9.—The following were the transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
120	Crucible Steel	5	5	5
202	Crucible Steel pf	86½	85	86½
40	Fireproofing pf	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
25	Harbison-Walker Ref	10	10	10
500	Independ. Brew. pf	20⅝	20	20
10	Mfrs.' Light & Heat	35	35	35
531	Ohio Fuel	35	35	35
55	Pitts. Brew	16	16	16
60	Pitts. Brew. pf	36	36	36
200	Pitts. Coal	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜
4,000	Pitts. Con	12c	12c	12c
10	Pitts. Plate Glass	95	95	95
300	Shoshone	2⅝	2½	2½
220	Tonopah Ext	$1.10	$1.05	$1.05
30	Union Switch	68½	68¼	68¼
170	U. S. Steel	32¼	31	32¼
7	U. S. Steel pf	95	94⅞	95
56½	Westing. Air Brake	95	93	95
100	West. Elec. 2ds	20	20	20

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$5,000	Ind. Brew. 6s	83	81	81
2,000	Pitts. Brew. 6s	99¼	99¼	99¼

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Stock Exchange firm of Van Beuren & Buckman, with offices at No. 7 Wall Street, has been dissolved, and a new firm, consisting of Michael M. Van Beuren, Mulford Martin, and Richard M. Jesup, formed under the name of Van Beuren, Martin & Jesup.

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Vernon H. Brown, whose term expired yesterday was re-elected a Commissioner of Pilots to serve for two years.

O. S. Luffman, City Controller of Schenectady, N. Y., will receive bids on April 11 for $180,000 registered sewer bonds which are now being engraved and will be certified by the Columbia Trust Company of this city.

William Harrity, Edward L. Fuller, George Cator, Fairfax S. Landstreet, and Richard Sutro have associated themselves as a Protective Committee for certain large holders of stock and general lien bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad Company. O. H. Smith has been chosen as Secretary and Samuel Untermyer will act as counsel. The Western Maryland Convertible Bondholders' Committee, headed by Alvin W. Krech, announces that Frederick T. Gates and Henry E. Cooper have been added to that committee.

COURT CALENDARS

FEDERAL COURTS.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The following decisions were handed down by the United States Supreme Court to-day:

390—United States vs. E. S. Thayer.—Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

645—H. Collier vs. Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company.—Certiorari denied.

557—Chicago & Alton Railway Company vs. The United States; 558—J. N. Faithorn vs. The United States, and 559—F. A. Wann vs. The United States.—Advanced and assigned for argument as one case Oct. 13.

625, 626, 630, 631.—United States vs. F. W. Keitel, R. Forrester, C. E. Herr, and C. E. Herr et al.—Advanced and assigned for argument Oct. 13.

627, 628, and 629—United States vs. C. H. Freeman et al., E. M. Biggs et al., and A. T. Sullenburger et al.—Advanced and assigned for argument Oct. 18.

185—Bowers Hydraulic Dredging Company vs. The United States.—Passed to be restored to the call under provisions of Section IX., Rule 26.

481—The People of the State of New York ex rel A. Kopel vs. Theodore Bingham, Police Commissioner.—Motion to advance submitted.

145—Joseph J. Slocum vs. The United States.—Dismissed.

172—J. C. Wounds vs. Wabash Railroad Company.—Request of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit for leave to withdraw certificate herein granted.

Day call for Tuesday: 162, 163, 164, 165, 169, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179.

Calendars for Tuesday, March 10.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Lacombe, Coxe, Ward, and Noyes, JJ.—Opens at 10.30 A. M. in Room 124, P. O. Building. 179—Demarest-Dunton Lumber Co. 194—Pilots' Assn-Monterey. 198—Piper-Elec. Dental Mfg Co. 203—Canadian Imp Co-Cooper. 215—Strong Trans Co-Sitka. 216—Pederson-Sitka. 217—Gilchrist Trans Co-Stron. 232—O'Rourke Co-McMullen. 195—Thomson-Un Castle Co. 218—Same-N Y Cent & H R R R. 219—Arbuckle-Brilliant. 220—Berry-St. Quentin.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Adams, J.—Opens in Room 66, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Admiralty. 73—Susquehanna Coal Co.-SS Matanzas. 147—Kelly-Steamboat Henry Hudson.

STATE COURTS.

Court of Appeals Calendar.

ALBANY, March 9.—Court of Appeals calendar for to-morrow: Nos. 182, 184, 165, 172, 186, 187, 188, 189.

Calendars for Tuesday, March 10.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Patterson, P. J.; McLaughlin, Laughlin, Houghton, and Scott, JJ.—Opens at 1 P. M. Enumerated motions. 18½—Matter of Duffey. 65—Bremer-Bremer. 69—Neftelberger-Garner. 57—Wehrenberg-Seifried. 15—Presky-Degnon Co. 12—Lechtoner-N Y, N H & H R R. 54—Tanenbaum-Fed Match Co. 70—Shattuck-Guardian Trust Co. 59—Ger Life Ins Co.-Potter.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Term—For the hearing of appeals from the City Court and Municipal Court. Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—O'Gorman, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Litigated motions. 1—Barret-Carley. 2—Andrews & Campe Co-Thompson Co. 3—Spielberg-Lembkin. 4—In re D'Auxy. 5—In re Moran. 6—Hauck-Gutschow. 7—Myers-Gibbons. 8—Williams-Tierney. 9—Robinson-Thomas. 10—Misch Co-Mosheim. 11—In re Kronenberger. 12—Hong Sing-Fine. 13—Forman-Fine. 14—Ellowich-Fine. 15—Tuchman-Chenkin. 16—Harris-Cronin. 17—Martin-Montross Co. 18—Ehrlich-Kaplan. 19—Meredith-Meredith. 20—Schiff-Greenwald. 21—Kretsch-Denofrio. 22 to 24—Gaddis-Gaddis. 25—City of N Y-Nor Ger Fire Ins Co. 26—In re Hammond. 27—Met Life Ins Co-Herter. 28—Mason-Berls. 29, 30—Robert College-Flitner. 31—Hind-Howard. 32—Merritt-Lawlor. 33—Gill-Greenhoot. 34—Fid & Dev Co-N Y & P C R R. 35—Veltri-Gesswein. 36—Feldham-Keahon. 37—Dalsimer-Beeves. 38—Cango-Collins. 39—O'Connell-Wills. 40—In re Veterans' League. 41—Egan-Hagan. 42—People-Mech & Trad Bk. 43—Knowles-Anderson. 44—Kinsey & Co-Paterson Hotel Co. 45—Von Tilzer-Lamb. 46—In re Hecht. 47—O'Brien-Butler. 48—Gluck-Dickerman. 49—In re Connor. 50—Taylor-Taylor. 51—Tyng-Jones. 52—Rosenstein-Rosenstein. 53, 54—Logan-Logan. 55—Harris-Cronin. 56—Baker-McKeown. 57—Hood-Hood. 58—Goddard-Am Peroxide Co. 59—Stein-Leavitt. 60—Lampert-Dooley. 61—Laitkin-Kalpin. 62—Hutt-Speciner. 63—In re Wiener. 64—Richardson-Butterick Pub Co. 65—Barley-Kranich. 66—Lamson-Dunlap. 67—People-Portonova.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Fitzgerald, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part III.—Truax, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Case on. Demurrers, motions. 1797—Candee-Baker. 1803—Guzy-Rumore. Preferred causes: 7549—Knight-Roseno. 8715—Gabriel-Silberberg. General calendar: 6334—Bastable-Carroll. 3936—McNulty-McNulty. 5259—Schiebeler-Albee. 5940—Frankenberg-N Y Cap Fronts Mfg Co. 6392—Katzenelenbogen-Bernstein. 5934—Boers-Motley Co. 7893—Shaplerer-Shaplerer. 6784—Fischel-Fischel. 2128—Schaffner-Schaffner. 7348—Brogan-Dunn. 7485—Searing-Lee. 7447—Freifeld-Schwartz. 7547—Mayer-Mayer. 7947—Epner-Taneser. Highest number reached on regular call, 7979.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part IV.—Davis, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part V.—Giegerich, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Calendar clear.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part VI.—Leventritt, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Criminal Term—Blanchard, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorneys Garvan and Turnbull for the people. 1—Raymond Hitchcock.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Platzek, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Calendar clear. 6117—Rosenstein-Rosenstein. 5935—Rosenzweig-Bklyn Woven Wire Mattress Co. 6103—Zink-Zink. 5932—Reikes-Rosenblum. 6146—Edgecombe-Frye. 6190—Ikonograph Commercial Co.-Talking Machine Co. 5934—Shuttleworth Co-Clark. 6273—Gruhn-Clement. 5938—Butler-Deegan. 6070—Haverly Co-Bloom. 5804—Rochester Button Co-Rosenthal. 6076—Adams-Perlam. 6308—Ide-Hirsch. 6351—Kerr-Tileston.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 1. To be called in Trial Term, Part III., at 10:15 A. M. Cases on the day calendar from Calendar No. 1 shall be sent to Parts III., IV., V., VI., and VII. for trial. 1901—Lyman-Un Ry. 1797—Hollohan-Un Ry. 2119—Levinson-N Y City Ry. 2132—Krugman-B H R R. 2145—Hewitt-N Y City Ry. 2160—O'Connor-same. 2190—Farrell-Dry Dock R R. 2193—Putman-N Y City Ry. 1967—Dixon-N Y Cty Ry. 1974—Toohey-Int R T Co. 1972—Ludwig-B H R R. 1828, 1895—Edelman-N Y City Ry. 1898—Reiss-N Y City Ry. 2009—Richardson-N Y City Ry. 1964—Altschuler-Int R T Co. 2065—Fuchs-N Y City Ry. 2095—Proctor-N Y City Ry. 1906—Williamson-Un Ry. 2000—Powers-N Y City Ry. 2061—Genovese-N Y C & H R R R. 2064—Griffin-Int R T Co. 2070—Murphy-N Y City Ry. 2096—Chicolski-D, L & W R R. 2097—Suszer-D, L & W R R. 2099—Kiernan-N Y City Ry. 2111—Rosenberg-Met St Ry. 2105, 2107—Herbert-Un Ry. 2230—Milne-N Y City Ry. 1715—Carleo-Erie R R. 1679—Byrnes-N Y C & H R R R. 1757—Serle-B H R R. 2006—Brandwein-N Y City Ry. 2197—Ball-N Y, N H & H R R. 2203—Flanagan-Un Ry. 2208—Schattan-N Y City Ry. 2210—Creeden-same. 2211—Berkowitz-same. 2219—Campbell-Met St Ry. 2222—Damton-N Y City Ry. 2225—Cahill-42d St Ry. 2234—Driscoll-N Y & L I Trac Co. 2235—Reipstein-Int R T Co. 2261—Kallman-N Y City Ry. 2262—Dalysame. Highest number reached on regular call, 2323.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—McCall, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Newburger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—Gerard, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VI.—Guy, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VII.—Goff, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 2—To be called in Trial Term, Part VIII., at 10:15 A. M. Causes on the day calendar from Calendar No. 2 shall be sent to Parts VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., and XIII. for trial. Inquest, 2046—Swenson-Hogrefe. Inquest, 2973—Armstrong-Cambridge Hotel Co. 3156—Bolster-Health Standard Laundry Co. 5371—Gustafson-N Y Construction Co. 2518—Sponheimer-Cipola. 2888—Madden-Goodwin. 2894—Caruso-Zinn. 2897—Noler-Shalita. 2367—Kelly-Youngs. 2251—Jose-Blum. 2420—Roos-Levol. 1067—Priolo-Southard Co. 2806—Ryan-Moore. 2103—Ford-Stern. 2730—Carton-N Y Transp Co. 6347—Finnegan-N Y Cont Company. 2873—Thiel-Hancy. 2876—Banfi-Brown. 2898—Levine-Amer Ice Co. 2695—Mayer-A T Huber & Co. 2357—McDermott-Tide Water Bldg Co. 1371—Applebutt-City of N Y. 2032—Boyle-Consolidated Gas Co. 2862—Tully-Ruggiero. 2909—Lipschitz-Desowitz. 2912—Suskind-Kaufman. 2832—Cluney-44th St Bldg Co. 2935—Morris-Van Cortland Realty Co. 2937—Muller-City of New York. 2940—Kitson-Puvogel. 2942—McGee-City of N Y. 2943—Hubbard-Seward Co. 2945—Lonzone-N Y Con Co. 2946—Fitzer-City of N Y. 2949—Morgenlander-Am Ice Co. 2951—Berkowitz-Frank Brewing Co. 2954—Bogdony-Alexander. 2956—Stein-Shapiro. 2957—Murray-Platt. 2961—Child-N Y Auto Trans Co. 2952—Snydecker-Koch. 2953—Kennedy-Stern. 2965—Boettcher-Roberts. 2970—Brown-Newman. 2972—Smith-O'Meara. 2979—Janzer-Post & McCord. 2985—Franzini-Dwyer. 2992—Banks-Wells Bros Co. 2878—Ehrlich-Colgate. 2804—Wasserman-Western Elec Co. 2114—Swenson-Mut Gas L Co. 2105—Campbell-Ehret. 2413—Whitcombe-City of N Y. 2416—Burkhardt-Press Pub Co. 2437—Cunningham-Sheltering Arms. 2511—Boerio-Burns. 2366—Seprita-Jung. 2381—Ulich-White Clover Dairy. 2504—Connelly-Hilger Co. 2516—Berill-Tuolan. 2619—Adam-Press Pub Co. 2536—Seifert-Penfield. 4574—Guffanti-City of N Y. 2099—Stone-Funk & Wagnalls Co. 2580—Feldman-City of N Y. 2430—Berninger-Dorrity Co. 2622—Halsine-Hays. 2177—Wahlheimer-Bianchi. 2266—Lillis-N Y Edison Co. 2113—O'Connor-N Y Transp Co. 2624—Daly-same. 2450—Przecyenski-Bardsley. 2134—Daly-White. 1961—Hughes-N Y Tunnel Co. 1962—Creedon-same. 1963—Pridy-same. 1927—Melillo-Neff. 1992—Novak-Levy. 2190—Fitzgerald-N Y Tunnel Co. 2663—Fabainich-Tone. Highest number reached on regular call, 3175.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—MacLean, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IX.—Brady, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part X.—Dowling, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XI.—Ford, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XII.—Bischoff, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIII.—Andrews, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 2—To be called in Trial Term, Part XIV., at 10:15 A. M. Causes on the day calendar from Calendar No. 3 shall be sent to Parts XIV., XV., XVI., XVII., and XVIII. for trial. 1851—Siegel-Klein. 2221, 2224—Emery-Am School and College Agency. 2533—Fox-Lennon. 538½—Wilson & Baillie Mfg Co-City of N Y. 5870—Knierlem-N Y C & H R R R. 5871—South Bay Co-Howey. 5109—Gottlieb-Rohe Sons Co. 3032—Chapman-Frazer & Geyer Co. 3033—Frazer & Geyer Co-Frazer. 6381½—Sand Corpn-Mead Mfg Co. 2453—Lawyers Title Ins Co-Jones. 2101—Keller-Halsey. 1463—Perry-McDaniel. 3140—McAuliffe-Stuart. 3144—Kuhn-Ellery. 3156—Kirby-Hall. 1900—Levy-Cohen. 2249—Md Casualty Co-Brown. 3226—Sykes-Kingsland. 3308—Fischel-Fischel. 2111—Carey Print Co-Toilettes Co. 5223—Scheu-Blum. 3439—Wilson-Lock. 3841—Gansevoort Bk-Mitchell. 3856—Wormwood-Reich. 1035—Thalman-Capron Co. 4445—City of N Y-Ryan. 2716—Ely-Russell. 2793—Ravenswood Mills-Weimer. 2626—Fennell-Kennedy. 2627—Farrell-same. 1796—Hitchcock-O'Sullivan. 2950—Herklotz-Loeb. 1942—Wachselbaum-Schloss. 1994—Russell-City of N Y. 2180—Albemarle Assn-McCaldin. 1835—Coleman-Man Elev Co. 3689—Brown-Coleman. 3821—Rosenblum-Dunphy. 3799—Malesta-City of N Y. 3802—N Y P E Bk-12th Ward Bk. Highest number reached on regular call, 4294.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIV.—Greenbaum, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XV.—Amend, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVI.—Erlanger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVII.—Dugro, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVIII.—Adjourned until March 16.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Thomas, S.—Held in Room 4, Hall of Records, fifth floor. Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. 1—Andrew J. Mackay. 2—Mahala Sowarby. 3—Maria Reda. 4—George Hoffmann. 5—Carrie T. Stevenson. 6—Harris Ablowich. 7—Benjamin Cerrutti. 8—Leah E. Hackett Hughes. 9—Delia Foley. 10—Raphael Deets. 11—Peter Monahan. 12—Joseph A. Jessel. 13—Joseph B. Hart. 14—Bridget M. Kelly. 15—Maurice Reidy. 16—Ellen McKenna. 17—James Lynch. 18—John H. Scardefield. 19—Charles Thomsen. 20—Elizabeth Stoffregen. 21—Sophia Dumer. 22—Friedrich Seibel. 23—Emilie Bartells. 24—Edward J. Guinan. 25—John Storck. 26—George W. Holexa. 27—Josephine Roos. 28—Philip W. Young. 29—Joseph Buckley. 30—Henry Lambert. 31—William E. Clark. 32—Lena Schutte. 33—Warren M. Merrill. 34—Robert J. Curran. 35—Gertrude W. Mayer. 36—Elsie A. Mayer. 37—John J. Mayer. 38—Charles F. Mayer. 39—Minnie Muhlenbrink. 40—William B. Finley. 41—Salvadore Arnone. 42—Louisa E. Cook. 43—Eliza N. Spaulding. 44—Charles B. Henning. 45—William J. Wilson. 46—William Barry. 47—John Barry. 48—Stephen Skeer. 49—Elizabeth Grunder. 50—Ellen O'Neill. Wills for probate in Room 8 at 10:30 A. M. Martha M. Diehl, Marie Brodman, Apolonia Drosselmeier, Nathan Klein, Edward J. Smith, Betty Leventritt, Mary A. Tait, Julia Buhraus, Jennie L. Murphy, Adeline F. McLaughlin, James N. Wells.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Beckett, S.—Held in Room 9, fifth floor, Hall of Records.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Contested wills. 2442—Mary Dowling. 2443—Meyer Kahn. At 2:30 P. M. Estate of Elizabeth Lohman.

CITY COURT—Special Term—Finelite, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Motions must be made returnable at 10:30 A. M. The motion calendar will be called at 10:30 A. M., and defaults allowed at that time.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Schmuck, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. 8240—Macdonald-Buckley. 3738—Cummisky-Un Ry. 8511—Rosenthal-Shatzkin. 3436—Weil-Un Ry.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 3404—Summerfield-Snare & Triest Co. 9922—Fox-Valeille. 3415—Gough-N Y Transp Co. 3246—Hooper-N Y Transp Co. 9940½—Murphy-Un Ry. 3671—Dobbie-Hedden. 3339—Mendelson-Int R T Co. 3509—Perlman-White.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—O'Dwyer, CJ.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. 3694, 3695—Sherrer-Koonz. 3936—Green-Cohen. 3938—Smith-N Y City Ry.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 3945—Niele-Stokes. 3716—McCarthy-N Y City Ry. 3632—Horowitz-Bronstein. 3803, 3804—Friedman-Jackson. 3025—Debenham-Frazin. 3952—Gross-Weisman. 3955—Collins-Brugman. 3956—Spitzer-N Y City Ry. 3957—Engel-same. 3958—Nevins-same. 1048—Schlamowitz-Int St Ry. 3853—Foley-White Sewing Machine Co. 3854—Rauh-N Y City Ry. 3918—Sire-Moneuse. 3932—Nelson-Carr. 4937—Murphy-Int St Ry. 3965—Kiernan-N Y City Ry. 2193—Gutman-Mittenthal Bros Amus Co. 3331, 3332—Raubitscher-Fergotston. 3624—Bernis-Slevin. 1543—Kingsland-Southwell. 3917—Herman-Wynkoop H C Co. 3774—Dinkins-N Y City Ry. 3719—Aloise-Int R T Co. 1871—Cavanagh-D & H Co. 3541—Rosinsky-Drourr.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—Donnelly, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. 3845—Lack-Weber. 3847—Rosenthal-N Y City Ry. 3848—Raleigh-same. 3733—Ashley-Dodge.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 3692—McCabe-N Y City Ry. 1087—Rahders-McAndrews. 3693—Knight-Int R T Co. 2793—Rosen-Melchok. 3689, 3690—Molitor-N Y City Ry. 3930—Dunn-N A Casualty Co. 3319—Oliver Typewriter Co-Loesberg. 3285—Desomey-N Y City Ry. 2794—Sokolski-Weingarten. 3839—Miller-N Y City Ry.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Delehanty, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. Short causes. 9592—Little-Grandin. 9418—Lercher-Dodge-Bliss Co. 9948—Greenberger-Greenhut. 9900—Sternlicht-Simson. 9536—Meeks-Calogera. 9875—Lindenborn-Fullen. 9956—Schrieber-Rosenberg. 9992—Barth-Sherman Sq Hotel Co. 9507—Raynor & Perkins E Co-Holden. 9466—Voorheis-J H. Mead Co. 9923—Brady-Boyer. 9964—Sonn-Altieri. 10016—McCarthy-Schisgall. 9382—Levy-Marcuson. 9881—Solomon-Appel. 10017—N Y City Car Adv Co-Rosenwasser. 9966—Potter Cooke. 9841—Klar-Goldberg. 9809—Abeles-Lindau. 9943—Finegold-Millar. 9909—State Bank-Bernstein. 9112—Sprei-Karger. 10012—Columbia Bank-Kalcheim. 9647—Beatty-Ireland. 8285—Meyerowitz-Chodour.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—McAvoy, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. 3754—Hayden-N Y City Ry. 3755—Walter-same. 3756—Dorrine-Levy. 3652—Loeb-Loeb.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day. 3783—Keller-Lorber. 3784—Taylor-Penn R R. 3814—Goldbeck-Drummond. 2639—Grosoff-Pluym. 3922—Firestone-New Amsterdam Casualty Co. 3926—Diamond-Black. 3928—Gintz-N Y City Ry. 3782—Kern-N Y City Ry. 3798—Weinstock-same. 3795½—Chezar-Int St Ry. 3959—Delehanty-Un Ry. 3960—Smith-Thompson Starrett Co. 3962—Jones-N Y Edison Co. 3963—Hennessy-42d St Ry. 3805—Brunssen-Brands. 3806—Hoesel-Int R T Co. 3812—Jewitt-Met St Ry. 3815—Cornish-James. 3793—Zupa-N Y City Ry. 3855—Delaney-Schenckman. 3861—McCauley-Un Ry. 3876—Damsky-Dechterman. 3887—Gereke-N Y City Ry. 3888—Fid & Cas Co-Gray Co. 3889—Same-Roberts. 3894—Alfe-N Y City Ry. 3895—Helmers-Int St Ry. 3902—Zucker-same. 3910—Carroll-N Y City Ry. 3918—Evelino-Johnson. 3826—Jones-Brooks. 3856—Roth-N Y City Ry. 3867, 3808—Tripp-Un Ry. 3899—Kirsch-Smith. 3492—Crosbie-N Y City Ry. 3790—Lang-same. 3792—La Drew-Int St Ry. 3710—Metzger-Woodend. 3858—McLaurin Pub Co.-Bonheur. 3860—Curtis-Foley. Highest number reached on regular call, 3966.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part VI.—Green, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.) Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. Equity and non-jury cases. 621—Lanes-Miller Realty Co. 667—Weiss-Kenney. 681½—Brady-Leech. 680—Fredel-Kohn. 680½—Adler-Lispenard Realty Co.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part VII.—Conlan, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.) Opens at 10 A. M. No day calendar.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.) Opens at 10 A. M. No day calendar.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part I.—Foster, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Marshall and Gonterman for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—William Clark, alias William J Clark, alias Frank Johnson. 2—Henry Butler. 3—James E Fifer, Isaiah Butcher, Michael F Hunt. 4—Alfred King, alias George Lawson. 5—Marion Taylor. 6—Salvatore Terito. 7—Nathan Sexton. 8—George Meyers. 9—Oscar J Foote. 10—Daniel Madden, George J Sweeney. 11—John Thompson. 12—James Anderson. Pleadings. 1—Anthony Mareno, Joseph Demarsico. 2—Lucas Plaska. 3—Joseph Rutgers, alias Jos Rodgers. 4—Augustus L Reed. 5—Harry Smith, John Murray, James Lynch. 6—Frank Juliano. 7—John Nicholson, Edward Rowe, Joseph Smith. 8—William Carmichael, Frank Meisenzahl, Philip Ferger. 9—John Reilly, William Black. 10—Barnet Shephert. 11—Erik Anderson. 12—A Carlo Mario De Paola. 13—Emma Newman. 14—Edward Shutter. 15—James J Roche. 16—Ascher Wasserman. 17—Stefano Iovino.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part II.—Swann, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Smyth and O'Connor for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Carmela Di Marca. 2—Patrick Fay. 3—Abe Franklyn. 4—John Meyers, Frank Scheiber. 5—Jacob Berman, Max Strusberg, alias Max Armsberg. 6—George Miller, Thomas Toomey. 7—Sarah Coldwell. 8—Alexander K Harris. 9—Max Lipschitz. 10—Louis A Newman. 11—Wesley Willoughby, Gustave Deickmann, John Ernst. 12—Edwin Schoenland. 13—Rossario Cossilio. 14—Emanuel Travers. 15—William M Smith. 16—Stefano Iovino. 17—Joseph Metcalf. 18—Vincenzo Montinegro. 19—Abraham Gordohn. 20—Ernest Forrest, Charles H Lewis.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part III.—Crain, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Hart and Appleton for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—James D. Gaddy. 2—Tony Troy. 3—Frank Fulti. 4—Frank Agostine. 5—Bernard Hohenberg, Meri Kurjava, Philip Blumstein. 6—James McNerney. 7—Lizzie Moore. 8—Antone Rouss. 9—Chas. A. Weber.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part IV.—Malone, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Train, Kindelberger, and Derby for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Maud G. Clark.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part V.—(February term continued)—Rosalsky, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Deputy Attorney General Palmieri and Assistant District Attorney Ely for the People. 1—Frank Duffy.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part V.—Mulqueen, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorneys McGuire and Manley for the People. 1—Vito De Masso. 2—Henry D'Orville. 3—Pietro Ruocco. 4—Morris Freedman, Emilo Dicioco, Taboldo Tambino. 5—Antonio Allaimo. 6—Antonio Fucaloro. 7—Frank Moore. 8—Barnard Schwartz, alias Barnet Schwartz. 9—Joseph J Lopes. To fix a day for trial. 1—Charles Cattina.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Leventritt, J.—Blaisdell vs. Brown—Frank B. York.

SUPREME COURT—Fitzgerald, J.—In re Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias—Abraham R. Lawrence.

SUPREME COURT—O'Gorman, J.—Hart vs. King—Joseph P. Morrissey. Meer vs. Haendle—Alfred J. Talley.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Fitzgerald, J.—Charles Brenneman vs. William J. Kelly—Henry J. Breen. Julius E. Siegel vs. Isaac Cohen—Frank A. Spencer, Jr. David Cooper vs. Jacob B. Cooper et al.—Royal Bank of New York.

SUPREME COURT—O'Gorman, J.—John Moore vs. David Moore et al.—L. Hamilton Rainey.

Brooklyn Calendars.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Second Judicial Department—Woodward, Jenks, Hooker, Gaynor, Rich, Miller, JJ.—Enumerated day calendar. 180—Barnes-Midland Railroad. 376—Matter of Snedecker. 379, M A—Cohen-Fein. 297—Strunsky-Minsky. 339—Noel-Fairvale Co. 114—Paturzo-Shuldiner. 287—Burke-London Accident Co. 413—People-Ringe. 384—Ellis-Keeler. 385, M A—Mc-Hench-Board of Education. 388, M A—Millang-Donohue. 391—Craft-Peekskill R R Co. 392—Kaufman-Morris Co. 393—Protscher-Belloff. 395—Craft-Peekskill Railroad. 396, M A—Jones-Lucas. 397, M A—Burchill-B H R R. 398, M A—McGrade-City of New York. 400, M A—Goldstone-Rockower. 401, M A—Lasker-Gonsky. 403—Marsh-Johnston. 404—Guernsey-Van Riper. 405—May-Charlous. 406—Camardella-Schwartz. 408—People-Hemleb. 409, M A—Wortman-Wood. 411, M A—Pierson-Wood. 415—Pellsworth-City of N Y.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term Trials—Clark, J.—Day calendar. 1931—Castaldo-Mainello. 1943—Rainkie-Rainkie. 1955—Brady-Heimbinder. 1957—Christman-Roesch. 1963—Brown-Poplansky. 2313—Dewender-Dewender. 1818—Gottlieb-Von Sprewenberg. 1653—Aronson-Cochrane. 1921—Bergstrom-Westminster Realty Co. 1978—Gotthelf-Lowenthal. 1984—Robertson-Glickman. 1985—Sheftman-Bernstein. 1986—Heiff-Brighton Beach Devel Co. 1992—Hoffman-Kleinman. 1993—Mathews-Hofmeister. 2355—Linde-Ormsby. 2190—Bienenstock. 193—Slaward-Davis. 2346—Schmitt-Edison Elec Ill Co. 1422—N Y & B'klyn Brew Co-Chieffo.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Carr, J.; Part II., Burr, J.; Part III., Jaycox, J.; Part IV., Blackmar, J.; Part V., Aspinall, J.; Part VI., Kelly, J.; Part VII., Maddox, J. Day Calendar. 4086—Owens-Nassau R R. 5055—Hanrahan-Cashman. 5057—Weinberger-B H R R. 3255—Hanhinen-same. 10184—Nichols-Realty Associates. 7640—Levy-Jacobsen et al. 9802—Ironclad Mfg Co-Sackin et al. 9711—Dee-Faughnan. 9505—Kelly-McAdam et al. 9506—De Muth Glass Co-Lovell et al. 8416—Sully-Coney I & B R R. 4734—Brawley-Sternau. 4640—Gorman-B H R R. 4274—Voelkel-Vetter. 3725—Hoban-Davis. 9917—Nassau Trust Co-Bagley. 1581—White-B H R R. 4181—Martin-Turner Construction Co. 3565—Valentine-City of New York et al. 4540—Batauskas-Barnes. 4204—McIlwaine-Westinghouse Co. 9972—Reehill-Fraas. 3093, 3094—Purvis-Nassau R R. 4789—Gargiulo-B H R R. 4353—Walsh-B, Q Co & Sub R R. 10278—Von der Heide-Von der Heide. 8045—Mills Co-Flannery. 4594—Blanding-Avidor. 1877—Tape-B H R R. 1361—Barth-N Y C & H R R R. 10288—Lukush-Ludwig & Co. 10285—Woolsey-B H R R. 1808—Stoessel-same. 3393—Czerniewski-Gross, Austin & Ireland. 9580—Rodgers-Rodgers. 9966—Murphy-City of New York. 3697—Spies-Steeplechase Co. 4630—Williams-B H R R. 4963—Barr-Hildreth. 8307—Mundheim Co-Panama Hat Co. 4928—Frankfort-Corcoran.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call: 1764—Di Domenico-Coney Island & Brooklyn R R. 4382—Sullivan-B, Q Co & Sub R R. 4760—Fitzpatrick-B H R R. 5072—McGrath-City of N Y. 5074—Lavin-Flatbush Gas Co. 5075—Wolf-B H R R. 5076, 5077—Barnett-same. 10091—Karp-Horowitz. 9959—Garcia-Garcia. 4444—Reddy-Storms, Jr. 9603—Hodge-Appelles. 1654—Gray-Nas R R. 5089—Dattelbaum-Casper. 5090—Berger-Brooklyn Heights Railroad. 5092—Meilg-Franklin Brewery. 5096—Cohen-City of New York. 5102—Gallagher-same. 5103—Gastel-same. 5106—Roth-B, Q Co & Sub R R. 10274—McCarren-McQuade. 10189—Golobe-Rothenbach. 4242—Phelps-Wilmoth. 10193—Nassau Trust Company-Flanders. 10156—Luckes-Meserole. 7754—Stilwell-Nassau Railroad. 7755—Cowan-Nassau Railroad. 10132—Krandal-Wittman. 4492—Roy-Forty-second St R R. 4726—Guttenberg-B H R R. 2988—Rivarz-Patterson. 1944—Schroeder-Bindrum. 4269—Nelson-Nassau R R. 4581—Cherey-Cohen et al. 4954—Johnson-Robins Co et al. 8502—Ganter-Moffett Realty Co. 4844—Harvey-Brooklyn Heights R R. 3862—Garrett-Consumers' Park Brewery. 8204—Sanford-Bankers' Land Co. 9135—Robins-Bertram. 3912—McDermott-Edison Co. 1578—Barcalola-Auditors and others. 5107—Joubin-B H R R. 5108—Roseman-City of New York and others. 5110—Keller-B H R R. 6053—McMullen-Pierce. 10145—Konig-Hecla Iron Works. 4213—Thomany-Nelson & Brother Co. 9968—Nicholson-B H R R. 9598—Bruker-same. 4695—Buro-same. 4671—Nichols-same. 4676—Hodge-Fink. 5111—Wilkenfeld-Seidman. 5112—Saritta-B H R R. 5113—Plunkett-same. 5114—Lampert-B, Q Co & Sub R R. 5115—Hance-Kight. 5118—Lazar-B H R R. 5119—Mitchman-same. 5120—McNichols-Bedford Construction Co. 5122—Dunn-Waterbury & Co. 5126—Burns-U S Printing Co. 5127—Cheatham, Ward & Co. 5130—McCadden-Alasanta. 5131—Kelly-N Y Tunnel Co. 5132—Keane-same. 5133—Hunt-B H R R. 5134—Zurkewitz-Degnon Contracting Co. 5135—Higgins-B H R R. 5137—Leffel-Blumberg. 5138—Hodes-Nassau R R. 5139—Bruns-N Y City R R. 5140—Kaufman-same. 5142—Robinson-Farber. 5143—Bishop-Lake. 5145—Shea-Nassau R R. 5146—Jaeger-Russell & Erwin Mfg Co. Highest number reached on regular call, 5146.

Queens County.

Calendars for Tuesday, March 10.

COUNTY COURT—Trial Term—Held (temporarily) at the Seventy-fifth Police Precinct Building, Fourth Street, near Vernon Avenue, Long Island City—Humphrey, J.—Court opens and calendar called at 10 A. M. 205—Bennett-B H R R. 239—Passalaqua-same. 228—Kraus-Cassidy and ano. 242—Solinger-B H R R. 243—Oxman-same. 249—Cassalino-B, Q Co & Sub Ry. 268—Abraham-B H R R. 214—Kaiser-N Y & Q Co Ry. 271—Hallett-same. 272—Ulbrant-Maltser. 273, 274—Stringer-B H R R. 275—Goldman-same.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call. 276, 277—Gace-B H R R. 278—Begeden-N Y & Q Co Ry. 279—Studtz-B H R R. 281—Powers-N Y & Q Co Ry. 284—Singer-B, Q Co & Sub Ry. 285—Gace-B H R R. 111—Cleveland et al-N Y & Q Co Ry. 286—Byrne-B H R R. 287—Pangbourne-same. 288—Staebler-Mikl et al. 289—Woolley et al-Mason. 290—Popp-B H R R. 291—Cotter-same. Highest number reached on general calendar in its order is 291.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Held (temporarily) at the Town Hall, in the former Village of Flushing, Queens County, N. Y.—Part I., Garretson, J.; Part II., Scudder, J.—Court opens and calendar called in Part I. at 10 A. M. 944—Guar Const Co-Queens Bor Gas and Elec Co. 1433—Boyle-McNulty Bros et al. 1434—Parsel-L I R R Co. 1441—Feradaise, an infant-City of N Y and N Y & Q Co Ry Co. 1443—O'Connor-N Y City Ry Co. 1444—Hudson-S Pearson & Son. 1054, 1055—Gaitings-B, Q Co & Sub Ry Co. 1147—Sarosy-Horwitz. 1448—Schmidt-Natl Enameling and Stamping Co.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call. 1449—McCloskey, an infant-Degnon Cont Co. 1452—Peluso-Lalance & Grosjean Mfg Co. 1454, 1455—Duffy-B, Q Co & Sub Ry Co. 1457—Tinko-same. 1379—Peace et al-Wallace Trans Co. 1400—Hartley-Weiss. 1426—Overton-City of N. Y. 1460—Ferrer-Nassau Elec Ry. Co. 1461—Umbekant-B U El. Ry Co. 1462—Clune-B H R R Co. 1465—Eltinge-L I R R Co. 1467—Mooney, an infant-Cobe Auto Co. 1468—Judge-N Y & Q Co Ry Co et al. 1470—Walsh-N Y & Q Co Ry Co. 1432—Catok-Christ. 1471—Schneider-N Y & Q Co Ry Co. 1472—Sheridan-Sheridan. 1473—Molloy et al-Board of Education, City of N Y. Highest number reached on general calendar in its order is 1473.

Westchester County.

Calendars for March 10, 1908.

COUNTY COURT—Platt, J.—Day Calendar. 1218—Conaty-Norton. 1233—Tedcastle-Belluscio. 1212—Hupfel's Sons-Teets. 1186—Gallaher-Young. 1232—Bogart-Town of Mamaroneck. 1170—Reynolds-Hynes. 1060—People-Schwartz. 1064—Same-Mone. 1059—Same-Schwartz. 1061—Same-Szuryogle. 1183—Stringham-U S Battery Co. 1216—Rosenstein-Gabborrit. 1063—People-Jacobs. 984—Mahlstedt Lumber and Coal Co-Codella. 1017—Bender-Roserf.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon the call: 1205—Merritt-Lawton. 1185—Arno-Harris. 1196—Bliss-Halstead. 1131—Sullivan-N Y City Ry Co. 1163—Imhuelson-Union Ry Co. 725—Ringler & Co-Canepi. 1135—People-Bambara. 1134—Same-Slavonian Association. 1174—Same-W W Edwards Co. 1156—Boyce-Lehr. 1230—Benedetto-Goldstein. 1236—Cronin-Lynch. 1240—Duffy-Sergeant. 1241—Ranson-Finlay. 1244—Bohm-McHugh. 1245—Morgan-Barnett. 1246—Skipton-Foote. 1247—Mendelson-Neumann. 1248—Schiles-Union Ry Co. 1250—Brasil-Gyes. 1251—Maglio-Beford. 1252—Startter-Torpy. 1253—Pietrucl-Union Ry Co.

SUPREME COURT—Part I., Tompkins, J.; Part II., Morschauser, J.—Day calendar. 378—Hunter-Graham. 376—Orelchio-N Y C & H R R R Co. 420—Sherman-N Y City Ry Co. 425—Kraft-same. 460—Hart-same. 461—Welsh-same. 463—Di Napoli-N Y, N H & H R R Co. 467—Downey-N Y City Ry Co. 469—Donner-same. 472—Stanyou-Rankin Delivery Co. 30—Moran-N Y City Ry Co. 622—McCabe-same. 873—Miller-Union Ry Co of N Y City. 951—Johnstone-Johns, &c, as receivers of the N Y City Ry Co. 167—Maura-D'Amato. 395—Hagan-N Y City Ry Co. Sherkey-State Line Telephone Co.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon the call. 118—McNamara-City of Yonkers. 879—Horan-Dodner. 417—Duffy-Otis Elevator Co. 422—Rothweiler-Weeks. 435—Martell-Union Ry Co. 448—Fox-N Y, N H & H R R Co. 455—Lovetere-N Y C & H R R R Co. 476—Pullar-Blair. 477—Clark-N Y City Ry Co. 479—Farley-same. 480—Kelly-same. 481—O'Kane-same. 482—De Stefano-same. 491—McCormack-McCormack. 492—Page-West Union Telegraph Co. 494—Davis-Allien. 495—Bibeau-Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. 496—Gilbert-same. 497—Same-same. 498—Moorehouse-India Rubber & Gutta Percha Incl Co. 499—Preston-N Y C & H R R R Co. 500—Hughes-same.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

BERNARD GOTTDRENER—Schedules in bankruptcy of Bernard Gottdrener, mens furnishing goods, 339 East Twenty-third Street, show liabilities of $2,303, and assets of $600 in stock.

JOHNSON & RIPPERT—Judge Holt in the United States District Court has appointed James G. Meyers receiver in bankruptcy for Johnson & Rippert, carpenters, of Matteawan, bond $1,000.

LUIGI CARDINALI—Luigi, sometimes called Louis Cardinali, a clerk, of 201 Prince Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $1,118 and no assets. He was formerly in the furnishing goods business.

HARRIS & GOODMAN—Schedules in bankruptcy of Harris & Goodman, furs, 58 East Tenth Street show liabilities of $23,283, and nominal assets of $10,052, consisting of stock, $2,000, sold by the receiver; accounts, $7,982; cash in banks, $45, and fire insurance rebates, $25.

SAMUEL POSTAL—Schedules in bankruptcy of Samuel Postal, wines and liquors, 20 Orchard Street, show liabilities of $77,860 and nominal assets of $96,195, consisting of liquors, $600; note, $600; cash in bank, $195; and real estate, $94,800, mortgaged for $79,200. Among the creditors are the estate of Levin R. Marshall, $37,500, secured; Abraham Bachrach, $14,000, secured; Asher Holzman, $5,000, secured; Ernestine Harris, $4,000, secured, and the State Bank, $5,750.

Discharges from Bankruptcy.

Judge Holt in the United States District Court yesterday granted discharges to these bankrupts: Wm. N. Severance, hotel keeper, formerly of S. W. Severance & Son, Hotel Severance, Broadway, corner of Ninety-fourth Street, liabilities, $295,520; Nathan Cohen, salesman, 145 West 123d Street, formerly President of the Eagle Chain and Novelty Manufacturing Co., liabilities, $8,831; Roscoe Conkling, 697 West End Avenue, formerly a broker in Wall Street, liabilities, $6,577; John J. Doody, painter, 1286 Lexington Avenue, liabilities, $3,223; Benno Kulper, 1390 Prospect Avenue, formerly wholesale carbon in Maiden Lane, liabilities, $8,269, and Geo. Nassor, notions, 27½ Washington Street, liabilities, $1,626.

Bankruptcy Petitions Dismissed.

Two petitions in bankruptcy, which were filed on October 17, and October 22 last by creditors against Butler & Johnson, stock brokers, 40 Wall Street, and also of Boston, were dismissed yesterday in the United States District Court on motion of the attorney for the firm, to which there was no opposition.

Western Ice Company Attached.

Deputy Sheriff McCourt has received an attachment for $5,000 against the Western Ice Company in favor of the Hamilton Bank of New York City, for the amount due on a note of the Company dated, July 15, 1907, payable six months after date to its own order at the office of Robert Maclay & Co., stock brokers, 71 Broadway, which was indorsed by the company and also by Edward R. Thomas, and delivered to the bank. The attachment was granted against the company only on the ground that it is a New Jersey corporation. The suit is also against Mr. Thomas. The Sheriff served it on two banks and a trust company.

Judgments.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Arker, I.—B. Finkelstein, $114.
Arthur, A.—E. P. Schenck, $115.
Alexander, L.—Estelle M. Branch, $161.
Berger, S.—L. Seller, $47.
Blumen, M.—Same, $89.
Berg, Alvena E., admx—Interborough Rapid Transit Co., costs, $107.
Baldwin, T.—J. Krell, $204.
Bellotti, M.—C. J. Chapman, costs, $32.
Bair, Alice L.—M. M. Koch et al., $72.
Beacher, L.—State Bank, $85.
Booth, Lizzie—E. Ghaubenheimer, $76.
Cohen, Dora—B. Finkelstein, $114.
Cerra, Maria T.—Rheinfrank Housewrecking Co., $32.
Caruso, M.—Leah M. Saville, costs, $108.
Dunn, C. W., (not summoned)—N. Y. Tel. Co., $76.
Daych, A.—J. Lesthner, $194.
De Waltoff, S. A.—I. Fried, $863.
David, V. V.—J. Janowitz, $45.
D'Andrea, A. F.—C. Sciandone, $335.
Drachman, G. S.—Title Guarantee and Trust Co., $60.
Daly, R. W.—C. Harrison, $177.
Davis, I. H., (not summoned)—State Bank, $85.
Dickies, Isidor or Israel—E. Jacobs, $106.
Duryea, Etta H.—Pauline Corve, $140.
Everitt, G. W.—Nat. Lead Co., $58.
Elsesser C.—F. Wertheimer et al., $180.
Erde, H. and B.—P. Adel, $17.
Fraade, C. B.—L. Millhauser, $14.
Felch, Clara—J. J. Bradley, $519.
Fink, B.—B. A. Boughan et al., costs, $77.
Same—Same, costs, $77.
Same—B. A. Boughan, costs, $77.
Frank, M.—T. J. Mooney, $2,008.
Feinberg, S.—I. Galef, $162.
Friedman, H. A.—N. Y. City Milling Co., $132.
Flitner, Wm. H.—Minnie Woodle, $64.
Fink, B.—B. A. Bougham, costs, $77.
Fuessel, C. B.—Corn Exchange Bank, $3,382.
Goldman, M.—R. Gordon et al., $209.
Grabenstein, H.—Sonnabend & Grower Co., $79.
Greenbaum, W. B., adm.—42d St., Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Av. Ry. Co., costs, $107.
Graham, R.—D. Pizzutiello, $162.
Gelenter, H.—J. S. Sutphen et al., $171.
Greenberg, F.—I. Schiff et al., $271.
Gobler, J.—N. F. Petersen, $110.
Hunt, J.—Steinhardt Bros. & Co., $198.
Hoffman, M.—Hamilton Bank of N. Y. City, $435.
Howes, J. L.—Frances A. Cole, $1,251.
Himmelstein, S.—B. Finkelstein, $114.
Hecht, Bertha J.—A. Rosenblatt, $56.
Holmes, M. W.—S. Davis, $169.
Head, J. J.—P. Weinberg, $42.
Hoen, J.—G. Schiffinayer, $40.
Heckmann, G.—J. Doelger et al., $2,850.
Hurwitz, H.—E. Spiro et al., $49.
Hauess, L.—Rosie Lashinsky, $84.
Hookey, Wm. F.—State Bank, $508.
Hutchings, R. L.—S. Klein, $522.
Jankolowitch, A. (not summoned) and D.—N. Y. Kosher Poultry Dealers and Consumers' Association, $71.
Julich, G.—H. Josephy et al., $87.
Jacobs, M.—Henry Klein, $1,020.
Jacobson, A.—T. F. Foley, $28.
Krumholz, F.—J. Friedman, $188.
Kaplan, D.—C. Tarrent Co., $171.
Kaiser, W.—E. Jacobs, $106.
Koppelman, E. L.—People's Nat. Bank, $307.
Kleinhenz, K.—J. Sternfeld, $297.
Kroll, S. and J.—H. Ferdinand et al., $64.
Kalisher, I. (not summoned)—H. Klein, $1,020.
Klein, Jeno—S. B. Pollak et al., $320.
Levy, N. O.—N. Y. Tel. Co., $213.
Lichtenstine, Rose—Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery R. R., costs, $107.
Levy, R.—L. Seiler, $205.
Levin, M.—H. Narinsky, $320.
Lissner, J.—Conron Brothers Co., $148.
Lehrer, W.—State Bank, $519.
Mandel, S.—W. Hauptman, $666.
Meyer, E.—Merch. Nat. Bk. of Newark, $1,046.
Menichella, M.—B. D. Albros, $61.
Mayer, Sophie—Herne Title Ins. Co. of New York, $97.
Mihlman, A.—Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery R. R. Co., costs, $107.
Magid, M.—J. Friedman, $188.
Mentlik, D.—C. B. Harris, $29.
Murray, W.—A. Lindler, $64.
Motollo, P.—Morris M. Tischler, $25.
Meli, Rosalia—State Bank, $192.
Magagnus, E.—P. M. Ohmes & Co., costs, $108.
MacLean, Pauline H.—G. Wilson, $57.
Newman, W. G.—Warner Instrument Co., $169.
Nassauer, G.—F. L. Jenkins, $405.
Osterhout, Richard C.—N. Y. Tel. Co., $76.
Pickholz, Max—Rubin Horn, $250.
Podlish, Isaac—Isaac Schiff et al., $271.
Perine, Alonzo J.—Henry Bill, $189.
Rubin, Chas.—Samuel Daniel, $35.
Reilly, J. (not summoned) and P.—Conron Bros. Co., $329.
Rines, Paul—State Bank, $192.
Rogoff, Elizabeth—State Bank, $519.
Roe, James H.—Herbert S. Ackerman, $399.
Reardon, Edw.—N. Fernbacher, $47.
Riley, Bertha, or Mrs. T. E.—N. Y. Tel. Co., $52.
Riesler, A. C.—Eagle Garage and Machine Co., $208.
Robins, J. W.—Anna L. Robins, costs, $74.
Resnicoff, Max—P. M. Fletcher Co., $317.
Slanner, Mabel—N. Y. Tel. Co., $48.
Schlesinger, Henry W.—Same, $37.
Stevens, Lyda A.—Same, $31.
Sachs, Louis—Same, $23.
Simon, Joan—Same, $29.
Stern, George—John C. O'Conor, $71.
Steinhardt, Elsie—42d St., Manhattanville & St. Nicholas Av. Ry. Co., costs, $107.
Speigel, Gustav—Max Hammer et al., $114.
Shea, John—Giuseppe Scarpato, $98.
Shinn, C. V.—N. Fernbacher, $35.
Sandkant, F. P.—Elliott P. Schenck, $115.
Seaman, Wm. C.—Chas. H. Zinn, $62.
Strauss, Harry—Am. Oil Cloth Co., $35.
Starr, Samuel—I. Schiff et al., $271.
Stern, G. and Fannie—Alex. Tishman, $72.
Schoenblum, Laura, admx.—State Bank, $390.
Sabsevitz, Chas.—Burns Bros., $900.
Steel, W.—Julius Stiger, costs, $97.
Tuers, Elizabeth—N. Y. Tel. Co., $64.
Travin, Samuel—Harris Hausman, $19.
Van Erlenbell, W.—Corson Bros.' Co., $182.
Webster, Martha P.—N. Y. Telephone Co., $35.
Weiss, A. and Rosie—N. Y. Telephone Co., $53.
Waldstriecher, Yeta—W. Lustgarten, $59.
Witte, H. J.—W. Rafel, $152.
Wortman, J. (not summoned)—C. Tarrent Co., $171.
Wallach, W.—M. Kalmas et al., $595.
Wilson, Mrs. S. H.—State Bank, $508.
Wright, Ella B.—H. S. Ackerman, $399.
Wildman, G.—Sonn Bros.' Co., $118.
Wray, Emma M.—D. Blendermann, $462.
White, F. R.—L. Saalberg, $2,800.
Wormser, E.—B. Bendheim, costs, $81.
Motor Directories Co.—N. Y. Telephone Co., $71.
The Times Magazine Co.—N. Y. Telephone Co., $198.
The Whittelsey Paper Co.—N. Y. Telephone Co., $85.
Rustic Construction Co.—G. W. Kuchler, $61.
The Metropolitan Surety Co.—M. Manson et al., $1,163.
G. L. McCracken Agency—Morning Telegraph Co., $469.
Franklin Ink and Color Co.—California Ink Co., $1,605.
Eckstein-Woolf Co.—Fabrikoid Co., $280.
Amsterdam Ice Co.—S. Hertel, $34.
Cades Realty Co.—W. M. Crane Co., $229.
L. G. Bergenski Co.—M. Rosenberg, $85.
N. Y. City R'way Co.—J. E. Reed, $337.
The City of New York—A. W. Purcell, costs, $127.
N. Y. City R'way Co.—Cecelia M. Quinn, $459.
Old Dominion Steamship Co.—I. Einstein et al., costs, $90.
Eastern New York R'way Co.—S. Marx, $64.
N. Y. City R'way Co.—Grace Winterble, $459.
Harcombe Restaurant Co.—S. Klein, $522.
N. Y. City R'way Co.—Mary Chast, $140.

JACOB LEVY of LEVY & HERZOG wishes to announce that he is not the Jacob Levy in the judgment obtained by H. Herzog. Said Herzog is not a member of that firm.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed.

Allen, I. N. E., and A. S. Bacon—Permele-Ecceston Lumber Co., Oct. 1, 1901, $11,649.
Same—F. H. Dressel, Sept. 16, 1901, $10,138.
Same—Same, April 30, 1906, $1,511.
Blasius, M., and J. Heinrich—S. H. Hodkinson, Feb. 10, 1908, $151.
Canzler, Paul and Anna—S. L. Reiss, Nov. 29, 1902, $250.
Cohen, B.—Kertscher & Co., Feb. 18, 1908, $1,303.
Feller, H.—Van Nest Woodworking Co., Feb. 5, 1908, $383.
Landes, L.—J. Loewenthal, Jan. 17, 1908, $186.
Lewis, Ellis S. and Gussie—S. B. Maskowitz, Dec. 24, 1907, $472.
Mayer, W. W., and E. M. Stern—I. H. Bernhard, Dec. 12, 1900, $786.
MacArdell, C.—Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., Aug. 25, 1908, $116.
Mousowitz, S.—A. Shelman, Nov. 14, 1905, $109.
Reinhardt, L.—H. H. Upham & Co., March 7, 1908, $83.
Thorne, C. R.—J. J. Hallock, Oct. 3, 1906, $500.
Spachner, L.—E. Arden, Jan. 17, 1908, $536.
Vail, Mary A.—P. Meade, March 5, 1908, $200.
Van Brunt, W. T., and W. J. Hilands—R. McGill, Dec. 9, 1907, $5,146.
Breakwater Construction and Engineering Co.—Seacoast Construction Co., Jan. 30, 1908, (vacated,) $58,034.
Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co.—A. P. De Leon, Feb. 20, 1908, (vacated,) $400.
Jacksons' Baggage Express—E. Van V. Rapallo, Oct. 30, 1907, $748.
Metropolitan Surety Co.—S. Werdreich, March 5, 1908, $978.
Bronx Stone and Lumber Co.—Clinton Point Stone Co., Feb. 18, 1908, $550.
Butler, J. D.—Studebaker Brothers Co. of New York, March 6, 1908, (vacated,) $572.
Barber, Lizzie—H. W. Lee, April 17, 1905, $124.
Feltus, E. H.—H. W. Pitz, Nov. 26, 1907, $170.
Morris, J. A.—L. Bernstein, May 9, 1907, $111.
McDermott, J. and T.—G. B. Marx, Dec. 17, 1907, $1,473.
Sheperd, L. F., and H. Greenberger—Meuer Brothers Co., May 1, 1907, $219.

THE COFFEE MARKET.

Coffee was quiet yesterday, sales for the day being 12,750 bags, including an exchange of 3,000 bags of May for March, 1909, at 85 points. The market closed steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points.

The opening was quiet at unchanged prices about as due on the foreign markets. Havre opened ¼ franc higher, but lost the advance, closing net unchanged, while Hamburg closed unchanged to ¼ pfennig higher, only one month showing any gain. The Brazilian markets were steady, with Santos unchanged and Rio 25 reis higher. Receipts reached 15,000 bags at the two ports, against 48,000 last year and 14,000 two years ago. Receipts for the past week were only 100,000 bags, against 300,000 last year and 102,000 two years ago. So far for the season receipts at the two ports have been 8,683,000 bags, against 15,184,000 last year and 8,616,000 two years ago.

Spot coffee was steady on the basis of 6 3-16c for Rio No. 7.

The total warehouse deliveries in the United States for the week were 146,508 bags, against 137,628 bags last week and 116,896 bags last year. Of the former amount New York reported 87,032 bags.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat. Close.
March	5.90	5.90	5.90@5.95	5.90
April	..	..	5.95@6.00	5.95
May	6.00	6.00	5.95@6.00	6.00
June	..	..	6.00@6.05	6.00
July	6.05	6.05	6.00@6.05	6.05
August	..	..	6.05@6.10	6.05
September	6.15	6.10	6.10@6.15	6.10
October	..	..	6.10@6.15	6.15
November	..	..	6.15@6.20	6.15
December	6.20	6.20	6.20@6.25	6.20
January	..	..	6.25@6.30	6.25
February	..	..	6.25@6.35	6.30

THE COTTON MARKET.

Light Trade with Stronger Tone—Closes 6 to 15 Points Higher.

Cotton was inactive yesterday, but showed a generally steady undertone owing to steadiness abroad, an improving general business situation, light receipts, and steady Southern spot markets. The market closed steady at a net advance of 6 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 13 points, and during the early session showed a net gain of 12 to 15 points. Offerings increased on the bulge, and prices reacted. The new crop was relatively dull and easy.

The range of contract prices in the local markets was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat. Close.
March	10.63	10.56	10.63@10.65	10.48
April	..	..	10.67@10.70	10.53
May	10.76	10.68	10.75@10.76	10.61
June	10.63	10.60	10.61@10.62	10.46
July	10.52	10.43	10.51@10.52	10.36
August	10.31	10.25	10.32@10.34	10.19
October	10.02	9.93	9.96@ 9.97	9.90
December	10.01	9.95	9.98@ 9.99	9.92

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, with prices 10 points higher, at 11.55c for middling upland and 11.80 for middling Gulf. Sales, 8,000 bales.

Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows:

Mobile steady, unchanged, at 11⅛c; sales, 800 bales. Savannah quiet, unchanged, at 11c; sales, 45 bales. Norfolk dull, unchanged, at 11⅜c; sales, 60 bales. Augusta steady, 1-16c higher, at 11 7-16c; sales, 330 bales. Galveston steady, unchanged, at 11⅝c; sales, 947 bales. New Orleans steady, unchanged, at 11⅛c; sales, 3,050 bales.

NEW YORK INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 9.—The following companies were incorporated to-day:

United Bottle Machinery Company, New York; capital, $500,000. Directors—Thomas A. O'Callaghan, Henry Andley, and Carl H. Fowler, 96 Broadway, New York.

American Tooth Powder Company, New York; capital, $250,000. Directors—William S. Anderson, 354 Manhattan Avenue; George F. Orr, 460 West Twenty-third Street; Charles H. Dunn, 201 West Seventy-seventh Street, New York.

Jackson Estate Improvement Company, New York; capital, $200,000. Directors—Jacob Rossbach, 55 Frankfort Street; Abraham Stein, 97 Gold Street; Abraham Bernhard, Fifth Avenue and Eighteenth Street, New York.

Buonsignore Realty Corporation, New York, (real estate;) capital, $100,000. Directors—George M. Buonsignore, 1,133 Broadway; Edward J. Mountain, 601 West 138th Street, New York; Mayo Hubbell Barber, 58 Sharp Avenue, Port Richmond, N. Y.

One Hundred and Seventy-first Street Realty Company, New York; capital, $70,000. Directors—Charles Garfiel, Isidore Moll, and Marie Moll, 452 West 163d Street, New York.

George H. Adams & Co., Middletown, Orange County, (merchandise;) capital, $25,000. Directors—George B. Adams, Lottie Adams, and Frederick N. Boyd, Middletown, N. Y.

William Dietz Company, New York, (silverware, &c.;) capital, $10,000. Directors—August Kutzleb, 317 West 120th Street; Walter Kutzleb, 50 Pine Street, New York; Richard Kutzleb, 13 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.

New Amsterdam Amusement Company, New York; capital, $10,000. Directors—J. H. Alexander, 202 West 130th Street; A. R. Sanders, 1,402 Broadway; Fred Knowlton, 638 East 139th Street, New York.

Merit Tailors, New York, (clothing;) capital, $5,000. Directors—Harry M. Wertenstein, 238-240 East Fourteenth Street; Abraham Goldstein, 342 East Fifteenth Street, New York; Charles Kurzweil, 513 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn.

Siegel Hardware Company, New York; capital, $5,000. Directors—Benjamin Herman, 254 Monroe Street, New York; Bernard Siegel, 455 New Jersey Avenue, and David Siegel, 305 Wyona Street, Brooklyn.

Belmont Garage, New York; capital, $4,400. Directors—William Hirsch, 115 East Eighty-third Street; Julius Wolf and Irving Wolf, 1,239 Madison Avenue, New York.

Medallion Hotel Company, New York; capital, $2,000. Directors—Fritz Koch, 2,198 Eighth Avenue; H. J. Behrens, 1,136 Forest Avenue, New York; Edward H. Koch, Fort Lee, N. J.

R. & W. Realty Company, New York; capital, $2,000. Directors—Israel I. Wolf and Bertha Wolf, 1,112 Forest Avenue; Joseph Reiss, 1,029 College Avenue, New York.

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STEEL SHARES LEAD MARKET

Short Covering Chief Factor in Advance—Banks Returning Government Deposits.

Helped by the absence of sporadic liquidation and by the hasty efforts of speculators for the fall to cover their commitments, prices added substantially yesterday to the gains scored by them on Saturday. At the opening of business, quotations of active shares advanced a point or so in almost every instance, and this rise was maintained until near the close of the first hour, when profit taking on purchases made on Saturday morning served to depress prices for a brief period. By the noon hour, however, the forward movement had set in again, this time to run unchecked to the close of the day. Final prices were practically the highest and represented advances of from 1 to 3 points in many directions. The one or two unfavorable developments of the day, including a very poor earnings statement of the Erie Railroad for the month of January, were brushed aside, and attention directed almost exclusively to matters of favorable import. Thus, much was made of the reopening of a number of steel plants, and of reports that the American Railway Association Clearing House figures would show, in the report to be made on Monday next, that idle cars had been reduced below 300,000, as against the 342,000 noted early in February. The Steel shares were the rallying point for the entire market, and, in fact, their firmness for weeks past has been one of the real factors in the resistance displayed by the stock market as a whole to all untoward developments. Among the railroad issues participating conspicuously in the day's advances were Union Pacific, Reading, Southern Pacific, and Louisville & Nashville. On light transactions the Erie stocks were also strong, but the financial community is still in doubt as to the policy which will be pursued when new financing becomes a necessity for the property. The volume of business was much above that of recent Stock Exchange sessions, but it was participated in only to a small extent by the public, the bulk of the trading still having its origin in professional operations. The bond market moved in sympathy with the stock department, and a moderate amount of investment business was reported.

In pursuance of the arrangements made by the Treasury Department local banks paid over to the Sub-Treasury yesterday approximately $3,000,000 of United States deposits, and preliminary payments on this account were presumably responsible for the loss of $900,000 suffered by the banks to the Government institution since Friday last. Money rates were unaffected by these Government withdrawals. Abroad, the Bank of England secured the lion's share of the gold laid down in London from South Africa, but it was called upon to forward to South America $1,400,000 gold. Of interest in the international trade position was the Government report made during the day on the amount of wheat still held in farmers' hands on March 1. The total of 148,700,000 bushels falls some 60,000,000 bushels under the holdings at this time a year ago, but they are in excess of the supplies so held in 1905, 1904, and 1901, to go as far back only as 1900. Holdings of corn are also heavy, and on the whole the showing is a pleasing one at this time.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

American Car & Foundry Co.
Canadian Pacific Railway.
Celluloid Co.
Central Leather Co. preferred.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.
Philadelphia Electric Co.
Railway Steel Spring Co.
St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern Railroad.
United States Leather Co. preferred.
United Traction & Electric Co. of Providence.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.

Atlantic Coast Line Co. of Connecticut.
Childs Co. on common and preferred.
Erie & Pittsburg Railroad.
Globe-Wernicke Co. on common.
Lindsay Light Co.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Alliance Realty Co. (postponed.)
Association of Motor Car Owners.
Atlantic Mining Co.
Greene Consolidated Copper Co.
Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago Railway.
Laflin-Rand Powder Co.
Mexico Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.
Missouri Pacific Railway.
Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railway.
Pennsylvania Co.
Pittsburg Coal Co.
Rock Island 'Frisco Terminal Co.
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway.
St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.
Union Switch & Signal Co.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 1¾@2 per cent., with the last loan at 2 per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 2 per cent.

Time money loaned at 3½ per cent. for sixty days, 3¾ per cent. for ninety days, 4¼@4½ per cent. for four, five, and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5½@6 per cent. for four to six months' indorsed bills receivable and choice single names.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $137,777,670; balances, $5,546,558; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $276,154.

The local banks have lost $903,000 since Friday, as against a loss of $42,000 in the same time last week.

Sterling exchange closed weak, with demand quoted at $4.8610@$4.8620; sixty days at $4.8335@$4.8340, and cables at $4.8645@$4.8650.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.20⅝ and 5.18⅛ plus 1-64; reichsmarks, 94⅛ and 95 less 1-32@1-64; guilders, 40⅛.

Exchange on New York at Boston was quoted at 8c discount; at Chicago at 30c premium; at St. Paul, 40c premium; at St. Louis, 65c premium; New Orleans, commercial, 50c discount; bank, 25c discount; San Francisco, 25c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted in London at 25 9-16 per ounce and in New York at 55⅝c per ounce. Mexican dollars were 47c.

THE TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—National bank-notes received to-day for redemption, $1,575,917; Government receipts from internal revenue, $1,117,307; customs, $736,238; miscellaneous, $136,790; expenditures, $2,110,000.

The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000

TRUST FUNDS TO REDEEM OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATES.

Gold coin	838,873,869
Silver dollars	455,990,000
Silver dollars of 1890	5,309,000
Total	
General fund	$1,294,672,869
Deposits in National banks	159,315,250
In Philippine Treasury	226,064,381
Awaiting reimbursement	3,333,477
Current liabilities	58,978
	120,633,935

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, March 7, averaged 8.10 cents per pound.—Adv.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Monday, March 9, 1908.

Total sales March 9, 1908..........681,949
From Jan. 1, 1908..........29,248,790
Corresponding date last year..........51,961,206

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	†Net Change.
5⅞	6¼	100	Allis-Chalmers	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	+⅛
15½	15¾	300	Allis-Chalmers pf	14⅝	15½	14⅝	15½	+⅝
52⅞	53	37,750	*Amalgamated Cop	51¾	52⅞	51¼	52⅞	+1¼
17⅛	17½	400	Amer. Agricul. Chem.	17¼	17½	17¼	17½	+½
..	81	100	*Amer. Beet Sugar pf.	72½	72½	72½	72½	+7½
4½	5	200	American Can	4¾	5	4¾	5	+½
48	49	300	American Can pf	47	48	47	48	+1⅜
30½	30⅞	2,900	Am. Car & Foundry	30½	31	30½	30⅞	+⅝
88⅝	88⅞	100	Am. Car & Foun. pf	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	+⅝
27⅛	27½	700	American Cotton Oil	27	27⅞	26⅞	27⅞	+⅝
180	185	200	American Express	179¾	180	179¾	180	...
16⅞	17¼	925	Amer. Ice Securities	17½	17½	16¾	17	+⅞
37	37¼	2,800	*Amer. Locomotive	36½	37	36¼	37	+1
90¾	91¼	300	*Am. Locomotive pf	90½	91	90½	91	+½
63⅝	63¾	36,810	*Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	62⅞	64⅜	62⅞	63¾	+1¾
93¼	94	400	*Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf	92	93⅜	92	93⅜	−⅛
76	76½	400	*Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. B	76	76	75½	76	+1
81	88	100	*American Snuff pf	81	81	81	81	...
5¾	6	200	Am. Steel Foundries	6	6	6	6	+⅛
30	31	100	Am. Steel Found. pf	31	31	31	31	+1
119¾	119⅞	2,950	*Amer. Sugar Ref.	119	119⅞	118½	119⅞	+⅜
108¼	110	390	American Tel. & Tel.	108	108	107¾	107¾	+1
80	80¼	310	American Tobacco pf	79¼	80	79¼	80	+1¾
33¼	33½	3,250	*Anaconda Cop. Min.	33	33½	32¾	33½	+¾
71⅛	72	6,110	Atch., Top. & S. F.	70¾	72	70⅝	72	+1½
84½	85	1,000	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf	84	85	83⅞	85	+1⅛
82⅞	83	4,580	Baltimore & Ohio	82	83	81⅝	82¾	+1
2⅞	3	400	*Batopilas Mining	2¾	2⅞	2¾	2⅞	+⅛
10	14	200	Bethlehem Steel	14	14	14	14	+1
43⅛	43¼	21,785	Brook. Rapid Transit	42¼	43⅜	42	43⅛	+1⅜
57	62	200	Canada Southern	56½	57	56½	57	+3
148	148¼	2,185	Canadian Pacific	147	148¼	146½	148¼	+1¼
142	142½	640	*Can. Pac. cfs. 1st pd.	141	142	141	141½	+1½
17¼	17½	400	Central Leather Co.	17½	17¾	17½	17¾	+¾
83	83½	100	Cent. Leather Co. pf	83	83	83	83	+¼
168	175	400	Central R. R. of N. J.	168	169½	168	169½	+2½
29	29½	510	Chesapeake & Ohio	28½	29	28⅜	29	+1
10½	10¾	100	Chicago & Alton	10¾	10¾	10⅝	10¾	...
4	4¼	700	Chicago Gt. Western	4⅛	4⅛	4	4⅛	+⅛
16	22	100	Chi. Gt. West. pf., A	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	+¼
5½	6½	300	Chi. Gt. West. pf., B	6	6⅜	6	6⅜	+⅞
116⅝	116¾	16,950	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	115¼	116¾	114⅝	116¾	+1⅞
105½	108	100	*Chi., M. & St. P. crts, 45 per cent. paid	106½	106½	106½	106½	+1½
131½	133	1,200	*C., M. & St. P. pf. crts, 45 per cent. paid	130½	131½	130½	131½	+1¾
145½	146	1,500	Chicago & Northwest	146½	146½	145	145½	−1
140	160	10	C., St. P., M. & O. pf	148	148	148	148	...
2	2½	200	*Chi. Union Trac. t. r.	2	2	2	2	...
48¼	49	200	Clev., C., C. & St. L.	48½	48⅞	48½	48⅞	+⅜
18⅛	18¼	3,200	Colorado Fuel & Iron	17½	18¼	17½	18¼	+1¼
23¾	24	900	Colorado Southern	23¾	24	23¾	24	−⅞
52¾	53	550	Colorado South. 1st pf	52½	52¾	52½	52¾	...
42½	43	1,400	Colorado South. 2d pf	42	42⅝	42	42⅝	+1⅛
17⅛	17¼	3,620	Colum. & Hock. C. & I.	16½	17⅜	16½	17¼	+1¼
12⅛	12⅜	700	Corn Products Ref.	12½	12½	12	12¼	...
59⅞	62	250	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	59¾	59⅞	59¾	59⅞	+⅞
151	151½	2,500	Delaware & Hudson	152	152	149⅞	151¼	+¼
18½	19½	400	Denver & Rio Grande	17½	18	17½	18	+1
43	46	250	Den. & Rio Grande pf	44	45	44	45	+3
30½	32	800	*Distillers' Securities	29⅞	30½	29⅞	30¼	+1½
13⅛	13¼	1,500	Erie	12½	13¼	12½	13¼	+1⅛
26½	27½	800	Erie 1st pf	27½	27½	27	27½	+2
17	18⅜	200	Erie 2d pf	18	18⅜	18	18⅜	+2⅜
121½	121⅞	4,750	Great Northern pf	121	122	120½	121½	+1⅛
120½	122	500	*G. N. pf. rcts, 95% pd.	120¼	121⅛	120¼	121¼	+1¼
57	57¼	3,300	*G. N. crts. ore prop.	56¼	57¼	56¼	57⅛	+⅝
19	20	300	Interborough-Met. pf	19	19	19	19	...
6	7	60	Int. Merc. Marine	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	...
16¾	20	6	Int. Merc. Marine pf	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	...
9	9½	100	Internat. Paper	9	9	9	9	+¼
58	59	1,400	Internat. Paper pf	58	58½	57⅞	58½	+1
23⅞	24¼	6,750	Int. Steam Pump	22	24¼	21½	24¼	+2¼
70¼	70½	900	Int. Steam Pump pf	69	71	69	70¾	+1⅛
11¾	12	100	Iowa Central	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+¼
19¾	20	900	Kan. City Southern	19	19¾	19	19¾	+¾
49	50	100	Kan. City South. pf	49½	49½	49½	49½	+1
10	15	100	Lake Erie & Western	14	14	14	14	+½
96¼	97	2,300	Louisville & Nash.	94	96	94	96	+4½
17½	17¾	700	Mexican Central	18	18	17¾	17¾	...
21	24½	700	Minn. & St. Louis	20½	20½	20½	20½	+¼
102¾	103	300	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	101¼	102⅞	101¼	102¾	+1¼
130	134	100	M., St. P. & S.S.M. pf	136	136	136	136	+1
20½	20¾	4,400	Mo., Kan. & Texas	19¾	20⅝	19½	20⅝	+1⅛
32¾	33	2,200	Missouri Pacific	32⅛	32⅞	31½	32¾	+1
100	106	30	Nash., Chat. & St. L.	101	101	101	101	...
78	78½	700	*Nat. Biscuit Co.	77¼	78½	77¼	78½	+1¼
8¾	9	100	Nat. Enam. & Stamp.	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	−¾
49⅞	50	3,200	*Nat. Lead Co.	49⅞	50½	49½	49½	+⅛
91	91½	600	*Nat. Lead Co. pf	90¾	91½	90¾	91½	+1
7¾	7⅞	200	*Newhouse M. & S.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅜	7⅜	...
63	65½	2,985	*N. Y. Air Brake	63¾	65½	63	65⅝	+⅝
99⅛	99¼	7,200	New York Central	97⅞	99¼	97½	99¼	+1¼
31	32	300	N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	32	32	32	32	...
133½	134½	210	N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	133	134	133	134	+1½
95	101	12	N. Y. & N. J. Tel.	100	100	100	100	...
32¾	32⅞	1,550	N. Y., Ont. & West.	30¾	32¼	30¾	32¼	+1¾
61¼	65	1,000	Norfolk & Western	60½	61¼	60½	61¼	+1¼
46¼	47	700	North American	45½	46¼	45½	46¼	+1¾
125½	125¾	24,975	Northern Pacific	125	125⅞	124⅝	125⅝	+1⅛
107¾	108	3,600	*N. P. rects., 50% pd.	107	108	107	108	+1⅛
83½	85	2,100	Pacific Coast	81¾	84½	80¼	84½	+2
82	85	100	Pacific Coast 2d pf	82½	82½	82½	82½	+½
27½	28	1,000	Pacific Mail	28	28¼	27½	27½	+1
116⅞	117	20,534	Pennsylvania R. R.	116	117¼	115½	117⅛	+¾
87½	88	400	People's Gas, Chi.	87½	88	87½	88	+½
12	16	100	Peoria & Eastern	14	14	14	14	...
83	95	100	P., C., C. & St. L. pf	85	85	85	85	+3⅞
40	45	200	Pittsburg Coal pf	38	39½	38	39½	+½
21⅝	21½	1,065	Pressed Steel Car	21½	21¾	21	21⅝	+⅜
75	77	333	Pressed Steel Car pf	73	75½	73	75½	+4½
150	151	300	Pullman Company	150	150½	150	150½	+½
29¼	30	300	*R'way Steel Spring	29¾	29¾	29½	29½	+½
102⅜	102½	173,900	Reading	100⅝	102⅝	100¼	102⅝	+2⅝
17¼	17⅜	2,295	*Rep. Iron & Steel	17	17¼	16¾	17¼	+½
68¼	68½	2,149	*Rep. Iron & S. pf	67½	68¼	67	68¼	+1¼
12¾	12⅞	1,900	Rock Island Co.	12	12¾	12	12¾	+1
24¼	25	1,947	Rock Island Co. pf	23⅞	24½	23⅛	24½	+¾
22⅞	23	500	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	23	23	22½	22⅞	+⅜
10⅞	12	600	St. Louis Southwest'n	10⅞	11¾	10⅞	11¾	+1
28	28½	500	St. L. Southwest'n pf	27¼	28	27¼	28	+1⅜
46	47	1,000	Sloss-Shef. S. & Iron	45	46	45	46	+1¾
72¼	72½	14,500	Southern Pacific	71⅜	72¼	70⅝	72¼	+2
109	109¾	100	Southern Pacific pf	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	+⅛
9⅞	10	100	Southern R'way ext.	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	...
28	29	600	South. R'way pf., ext.	27¾	28	27	28	+1½
25¾	26½	100	*Tennessee Copper	27	27	27	27	+1
15¾	16	700	Texas & Pacific	14½	15¾	14½	15¾	+2
33½	34	400	Tol., St. L. & W. pf	34¼	34¼	33⅞	33⅞	−⅛
83¼	84	400	Twin City R. Transit	83	83	83	83	...
119¾	119⅞	111,975	Union Pacific	118½	120	117½	119⅞	+2⅛
17	18	300	United Rys. Inv.	17	17	17	17	+½
36	36½	500	United Rys. Inv. pf	33⅞	36	33⅞	36	+2
19½	19¾	843	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	19¼	19½	19⅜	19½	+¼
64	66¼	300	U. S. Cast I. Pipe pf	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼	+⅛
39¾	40½	2,100	U. S. Realty & Imp.	38	40½	38	40½	+2½
19½	20	400	U. S. Rubber	19⅞	20	19⅞	20	+¼
79	81	300	U. S. Rubber 1st pf	78¾	79	78¾	79	+½
47½	50	20	U. S. Rubber 2d pf	50	50	50	50	...
32⅜	32½	76,125	U. S. Steel	31	32½	31	32½	+1⅝
95⅞	96	10,935	U. S. Steel pf	95¼	96	94⅞	96	+⅝
25¼	25½	2,100	*Utah Copper	25¼	25⅝	25¼	25½	...
16¾	17	100	Va.-Caro. Chemical	16½	16½	16½	16½	+½
49	55	100	Va. Iron, Coal & C.	49	49	49	49	+2
7¼	8½	200	Wabash	7	7¼	7	7¼	+¼
14½	15	300	Wabash pf	15	15	14½	15	+1¾
7	8	100	Western Maryland	7½	7½	7½	7½	−½
49	50½	600	Western Union Tel.	50⅞	50½	50	50¼	+1¼
40½	41	575	Westinghouse E. & M.	40⅛	40⅞	40⅛	40⅞	+¾
5½	7	100	Wheel. & L. E. 2d pf	6	6	6	6	...

*Unlisted. †From last previous sale, based on 100-share lots.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1908.	1907.	1906.
CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—			
Mileage	818	818	818
4th week Feb.	$165,154	$182,789	$183,696
Month	558,897	643,984	629,765
July 1-Feb. 29.	5,568,148	6,115,595	5,917,346
DETROIT UNITED RAILWAYS (all properties)—			
4th week Feb.	127,455	109,463	89,910
Month of Feb.	434,558	437,714	356,962
Jan. 1-Feb. 29.	943,623	948,313	771,169
MOBILE & OHIO—			
Mileage	926	926	923
4th week Feb.	226,826	335,469	281,464
Month	646,440	887,986	788,371
July 1-Feb. 29.	6,765,131	6,891,399	6,127,619
SOUTHERN INDIANA—			
Feb. gross	149,003	121,077	115,183
July 1-Feb. 29.	1,312,063	1,061,223	966,288
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN—			
Mileage	451	451	451
4th week Feb.	69,819	73,852	69,868
Month	265,683	307,685	281,229
July 1-Feb. 29.	2,754,284	2,778,800	2,790,239
TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT—			
4th week Feb.	128,956	106,044	......
Month	450,293	417,528	......
Jan. 1-Feb. 29.	915,635	869,238	......

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN'S report, as filed at Albany, for the quarter ended Dec. 31, (lines leased in New York State)—

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Gross earnings	3,491,906	3,271,935	3,034,955
Expenses	1,793,811	1,499,679	1,481,106
Net earnings	1,698,095	1,772,256	1,553,849
Other income	10,175		
Total income	1,708,270	1,772,256	1,553,849
Charges	600,284	618,230	600,327
Surplus	1,107,986	1,154,026	953,522
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31:			
Gross earnings	13,488,427	11,674,806	5,911,479
Expenses	6,539,691	5,716,381	2,970,341
Net earnings	6,948,736	5,958,425	2,941,138
Other income	10,175		
Total income	6,958,911	5,958,425	2,941,138
Charges	2,422,481	2,463,916	1,218,307
Surplus	4,536,430	3,494,509	1,722,831

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM for January—

	1908.	1907.	1906.
Grand Trunk Railway:			
Gross earnings	2,128,120	2,516,953	2,240,536
Expenses	1,946,600	1,942,220	1,710,088
Net earnings	181,520	574,733	530,448
Grand Trunk Western:			
Gross earnings	417,545	450,151	414,626
Expenses	406,352	412,192	374,234
Net earnings	11,193	37,959	40,392
Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee:			
Gross earnings	141,128	147,941	122,149
Expenses	118,256	126,528	93,437
Net earnings	22,872	21,413	28,712
Canada Atlantic:			
Gross earnings	123,122	125,069	118,256
Expenses	140,641	143,562	113,877
Deficit	17,519	18,493	*4,379

*Surplus.

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL & SAULT STE. MARIE for January—

Gross earnings	761,540	706,290	860,705
Expenses	515,981	568,115	460,288
Net earnings	245,559	138,175	400,417
Gross, 7 months	7,535,418	7,506,826	6,993,373
Expenses	4,461,204	3,993,748	3,141,206
Net, 7 months	3,073,814	3,513,078	3,852,167

MINERAL RANGE for January—

Gross earnings	58,602	55,542	59,350
Expenses	52,393	54,062	49,793
Net earnings	6,209	1,480	9,557
Other income	55	97	234
Total income	6,264	1,577	9,791
Charges	11,808	12,395	9,946
Deficit	5,544	10,818	155
Gross, 7 months	479,343	448,100	444,434
Expenses	388,145	325,458	350,346
Net, 7 months	91,198	122,651	94,088
Other income	2,978	2,191	1,386
Total income	94,176	124,842	95,474
Charges	87,432	85,418	66,627
Surp., 7 months	6,744	39,424	28,847

SYRACUSE, BINGHAMTON & NEW YORK'S report, as filed at Albany, for the quarter ended Dec. 31—

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Gross earnings	239,238	287,950	366,065
Expenses	129,157	267,015	244,823
Net earnings	130,081	120,935	121,242
Other income	73,509	......	......
Total income	203,590	120,935	121,242
Charges	20,807	31,055	49,807
Surplus	182,783	89,880	71,485

WABASH for January—

	1908.	1907.	1906.
Gross earnings	2,015,593	2,107,961	2,046,053
Expenses	1,574,103	1,587,847	1,615,572
Net earnings	441,490	520,114	430,481
Gross, 7 months	16,158,781	16,248,693	14,734,705
Expenses	11,271,148	11,292,513	10,362,309
Net, 7 months	4,887,633	4,956,180	4,372,396

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Monday, March 9, 1908.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
17,820	Amal. Cop.	51⅞	52⅞	51¼	52⅞
240	Am. C. & Fdy.	30⅞	31	30⅝	31
20	Am. Ice	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
800	Am. Loco.	36½	36⅞	36	36⅞
15,850	Am. Smelting	62⅝	64⅝	62	64⅛
870	Am. Sugar	119½	119⅞	118⅝	119⅞
220	Anaconda Cop.	33⅛	33¼	32¾	33¼
900	A., T. & S. F.	71	71⅝	70⅝	71⅝
110	B. & O.	81¾	82⅞	81½	82⅞
4,800	B. R. T.	42¼	43⅜	42¼	43⅛
10	Ches. & Ohio	28½	28½	28½	28½
110	Chi. Gt. West.	4⅛	4⅛	4	4⅛
8,620	C., M. & St. P.	115¼	116¾	114⅝	116¾
440	Col. F. & I.	17½	18¼	17½	18¼
80	Dis. Sec.	30	30½	30	30½
270	Erie	12⅝	13¼	12⅝	13⅛
340	Gt. Nor. pf.	121	122	120⅝	122
160	Lou. & Nash.	94⅛	95	93⅞	95
20	Mexican Cent.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
60	M., K. & T.	19⅞	20	19⅝	20
10	M., K. & T. pf.	49½	49½	49½	49½
580	Mo. Pacific	32⅛	32⅝	31⅝	32⅝
300	Nat. Lead	49⅞	50¼	49⅜	49⅞
1,110	N. Y. Cent.	97⅞	99	97½	99
2,570	Nor. Pac.	125	125⅞	124⅝	125¾
240	Pacific Mail	28	28¼	27⅜	28⅛
2,180	Pennsylvania	116⅛	117⅛	115⅝	117
320	P. S. Car.	21½	21½	21	21½
45,340	Reading	100⅞	102⅝	100¼	102⅝
90	Rep. Steel	16⅞	17¼	16⅞	17
90	Rock Island	12	12⅛	12	12⅛
20	R. I. pf.	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
2,050	So. Pac.	71¼	72⅛	70⅝	72⅛
50	So. Ry.	10	10	10	10
10	So. Ry. pf.	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
100	Texas Pac.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
39,860	Union Pac.	118½	120	117½	119⅞
10,070	U. S. Steel	31⅜	32¼	31	32⅜
1,470	U. S. Steel pf.	95¼	96	94⅞	96
152,800					

MINING STOCKS.

400	Atlanta	.32	.32	.32	.32
400	Belcher	.18	.18	.18	.18
500	Comb. Frac.	.90	.90	.90	.90
300	C., C. & Va.	.55	.55	.55	.55
1,650	Comstock	.23	.24	.23	.24
1,000	Diamondfield	.20	.20	.20	.20
500	Elkton	.52	.52	.52	.52
1,200	G'field Con.	5.37½	5.37½	5.35	5.35
1,500	Gold Sover.	.03½	.04	.03½	.04
1,300	Kendall	.18	.18	.18	.18
700	Lone Star	.12	.12	.11½	.11½
1,000	May Queen	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
500	Montg. Mt.	.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½
300	Ophir	2.15	2.15	2.10	2.10
400	Potosi	.10	.10	.09	.09
300	Portland	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
200	Savage	.45	.45	.45	.45
1,300	Silver Pick	.29	.30	.29	.30
350	Ton. Belmont	1.27½	1.27½	1.27½	1.27½
3,650	Tramps Con.	.19	.21	.19	.21
17,450					

WHEAT.

575,000	May op.	95¾	97	95⅝	95⅝

No New Knickerbocker Directors Yet.

The Voting Trustees of the Knickerbocker Trust Company have not yet completed their task of choosing the Directors and officers of the rehabilitated company, and it may be some days before the list is made public. Assents to the resumption plan yesterday totaled $143,840.

TRANSACTIONS IN BONDS.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, March 9, 1908.

U S 4s, reg, 1925
10,000..........122
Impl Jap Gov 4½s, sterl loan
11,000..........85½
10,000..........85⅝
20,000..........85¾
2d series
11,000..........84⅞
8,500..........85
500..........84¾
2,000..........84⅞
2,000..........85
U S of Mexico 5s
2,000..........99
N Y City 4½s, 1957
2,000..........107
26,000..........106¾
17,000..........107
N Y City 4½s, 1917, temp rects
20,000..........102¼
18,000..........102
N Y City 4½s, 1957, temp rects
55,000..........106⅝
9,000..........106⅝
157,000..........106⅝
21,000..........106⅝
20,000..........106⅝
7,000..........106½
25,000..........106⅝
Am Tobacco 6s
10,000..........102¼
2,000..........102
16,000..........102⅛
5,000..........102
1,000..........102½
Am Tobacco 4s
7,000..........64½
At, T & S F gen 4s
1,000..........98½
50,000..........98⅛
2,000..........98½
10,000..........98⅜
adjsmt 4s
1,000s10f..........86
1,000..........86
stamped
500..........86
5,000..........86¼
conv 5s
68,000..........96½
conv 4s
10,000..........87
At Coast Line 4s
1,000s15f..........86½
Balt & O gold 4s
4,000..........99
prior lien 3½s
1,000..........90½
P, L E & W V 4s
1,000..........90
So Wn div 3½s
1,000..........86½
B R Tr ref conv 4s
5,000..........69½
5,000..........69⅜
3,000..........69½
10,000..........69⅜
10,000..........69¾
2,000..........69½
11,000..........69¾
5,000..........69⅞
10,000..........70
15,000..........69⅞
10,000..........70
6,000..........69¾
1,000..........70
1,000..........69¾
32,000..........70
3,000..........70⅛
8,000..........70¼
5,000..........70⅛
47,000..........70
2,000..........70⅛
20,000..........70
6,000..........70⅛
20,000..........70⅛
10,000..........70
Bklyn Un Elev 1st
4,000..........94
5,000..........94½
7,000..........95
Can So 1st 5s, J P M & Co tr rects
5,000..........105⅛
1,000..........105
3,000..........105⅛
20,000..........105¼
Cen of Ga Ry con 5s
7,000..........99½
8,000..........99⅝
22,000..........100
2d inc 5s
10,000..........45
3d inc 5s
12,000..........27
Centl Leather 5s
16,000..........90
Cent of N J g 5s
1,000..........123⅛
registered
5,000..........121⅛
Ches & O con 5s
1,000..........108¾
3,000..........109
Ches & O gen 4½s
1,000..........97½
Chi & Alton R R 3s
1,000..........67¾
C, B & Q joint 4s
1,000..........94¼
2,000..........94
1,000..........94¼
8,000..........94½
registered
4,000..........92½
Ill div 4s
7,000..........98⅞
20,000..........99
C & E Ill gen 5s
2,000..........110
Chi, Ind & Lo ref 6s
1,000..........117¼
Chi, Mil & St Paul gen 3½s, Ser B
4,000..........88
Chi, R I & P gen 4s
3,000..........94½
Chi, R I & Pac 6s
8,000..........112
Chi, R I & Pac Ry refundg 4s
8,000..........86
Chi, R I & P R R 4s
1,000..........60
8,000..........59¾
2,000..........60
1,000..........59½
1,000..........59⅝
2,000..........59½
8,000..........59½
6,000..........59⅝
1,000..........59⅝
2,000..........59½
Chi, R I & P R R col trust 5s
10,000..........62½
Colo Industrial 5s
1,000..........43¼
Col & So 1st 4s
4,000..........86
ref & ext 4½s
27,000..........73½
20,000..........73⅜
5,000..........74
Con G Co con deb 6s
5,000..........104⅞
1,000..........105
10,000..........104½
Del & Hud lien equipt 4½s
3,000..........97
Dist Sec Corp 5s
1,000..........68¼
1,000..........68
Dul, S S & At 5s
1,000..........108
2,000..........107⅞
1,000..........109
Erie 1st con 4s
10,000..........82¾
Erie 1st gen 4s
1,000..........59
3,000..........58
Erie 1st con 4s, Series A
2,000..........46
1,000..........47
Gen El con deb 5s
2,000..........109½
Gr Bay & Wn deb ctfs B
1,000..........9⅝
5,000..........10
Housatonic 5s
1,000..........112
Inter-Metro 4½s
1,000..........56⅞
120,000..........56¼
2,000..........56⅛
65,000..........56¼
1,000..........56⅜
2,000..........56⅝
9,000..........56½
Inter-Metro 4½s
5,000..........56⅝
10,000..........56¼
5,000..........56⅛
Int M M col tr 4½s
2,000..........64½
8,000..........64¼
Internl Nav 5s
1,000..........78¼
1,000..........78
Int Steam Pump 6s
3,000..........91
K C, Ft S & M 4s
3,000..........67
Kentucky Cent 4s
5,000..........90
Kings Co E L & P pur money 6s
1,000..........106
L Erie & W 2d 5s
2,000..........100½
L Sh & Mich So 4s
5,000..........91⅛
2,000..........91⅜
3,000..........91¼
2,000..........91⅜
3,000..........91½
1931
9,000..........91
5,000..........91¼
10,000..........91⅜
35,000..........91½
Long Isld gen 4s
7,000..........85¼
Mex Cent 2d inc
10,000..........17
Mo, K & T 1st 4s
5,000..........94¾
7,000..........95
2,000..........94¾
Mo, K & T s f 4½s
10,000..........72
12,000..........72¼
N Y C & Hud Riv gen 3½s
1,000..........89
N Y Cen & Hud R deb 4s, 1934
2,000..........94¼
4,000..........94
N Y, N H & H cnv deb 6s, sub ctfs 1st instal paid
5,000..........119¼
2,000..........119½
full paid
11,000..........121¼
8,000..........121⅜
Norf & Wn con 4s
5,000..........95¾
1,000..........95¼
Norf & Wn conv 4s
7,000..........81⅛
11,000..........81½
10,000..........81¼
1,000..........81⅛
Norf & Wn, Pocah C & C 4s
3,000..........85
Northn Pacific 4s
20,000..........99¾
2,000..........100
Nor Pacific gen 3s
1,000..........70⅝
2,000..........70⅝
1,000..........70⅛
4,000..........70¼
Penn conv 3½s
1,000..........93½
16,000..........93
10,000..........93½
1915
6,000..........89¾
500..........89¾
4,000..........89¾
27,000..........89⅞
1,000..........89¾
Peo & East inc 4s
3,000..........46
Reading gen 4s
7,000..........94⅛
10,000..........94¼
2,000..........94½
St L & San Fr R R refundg 4s
5,000..........69¼
St L Sthwn con 4s
3,000..........56½
2,000..........56¼
2,000..........56¼
3,000..........56½
St Paul, Min & M 2d 6s
1,000..........104½
St P & Sx Cy 1st
1,000..........117⅞
Scioto Vy & N E 4s
1,000..........90
So Car & Ga 1st
1,000..........95½
Southn Pacific 4s
5,000..........85
South Pac ref 4s
1,000..........89
Southn Ry 5s
14,000..........83
2,000..........84
2,000..........84½
10,000..........84
1,000..........84⅛
Tex & Pac 1st 5s
7,000..........102½
12,000..........101½
23,000..........101
5,000..........100¾
Third Av 1st 5s
7,000..........102½
Tol, St L & Wn prior lien 3½s
10,000..........83
5,000..........83½
Union Pac 1st 4s
5,000..........99⅝
10,000..........99½
5,000..........99⅝
2,000..........99¼
3,000..........99⅝
40,000..........99¾
5,000..........99⅞
Union Pac cnv 4s
5,000..........84⅛
1,000..........84
2,000..........84⅛
2,000..........84
65,000..........84¼
3,000..........84½
500..........85
U S Leather 6s
3,000..........105
12,000..........105½
1,000..........105¼
U S R & Imp 5s
2,000..........65
U S Steel Corp skg fund 5s
5,000..........88¾
1,000..........88⅞
22,000..........88¾
10,000..........88⅞
38,000..........88¾
83,000..........88⅞
50,000..........89
20,000..........89¼
11,000..........89¼
22,000..........89⅛
1,000..........89
2,000..........89¼
101,000..........89¼
9,000..........89⅜
1,000..........89¼
5,000..........89⅜
20,000..........89⅜
2,000..........89½
10,000..........89⅝
2,000..........89½
26,000..........89⅝
10,000..........89¾
1,000..........89⅞
5,000..........90
11,000..........89⅞
Wabash 1st 5s
1,000..........102⅞
Wab deb B 6s
25,000..........38½
35,000..........38
Wab ref & ext 4s
3,000..........39
Wab, Pitts Ter 1st
3,000..........43½
9,000..........43
Wab, Pitts Ter 2d
25,000..........9
1,000..........8¾
9,000..........9
Wn N Y & P 1st
5,000..........110⅞
West Un fundg & real est 4½s
2,000..........83¼
Westingh El & Mfg 1st conv s f 5s
1,000..........63
W & L E 1st con 4s
2,000..........60
Wis Cent gen 4s
5,000..........80½

Total sales March 9, 1908..........$2,625,500
From Jan. 1, 1908..........159,664,700
Corresponding period last year..........100,930,500

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 9.—American Shipbuilding preferred was bid up to 94 on the local Exchange early, but later fell back to 93, making a net loss of ½ point up to midday. Telephone shares sold ⅝ higher, but fell back to Saturday's level of 112. Other stocks were about at Saturday's close at noon.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	Am. Can	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
200	Am. Can pf.	48	47	48
54	Am. Shipbuilding pf.	94	93½	93½
10	Chicago Telephone	112⅝	112	112
1,984	Chicago Tel. rights	2¼	1⅞	1⅞
101	Chi. Title & Trust	107	106½	106½
18	Diamond Match	125	124	125
63	Illinois Brick	31	30⅞	31
35	K. C. Ry. & L.	39½	39½	39½
50	Nat. Biscuit pf.	111	110½	110½
20	Nat. Carbon pf.	100	100	100
80	South Side Elevated	60	60	60
130	Street's Stable Car	27⅝	27½	27½
167	Swift & Co.	99	98½	99
120	United Box Board pf.	9¼	9¼	9¼

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

Copper metal for both spot and future delivery made advances of £1 5s in the London market yesterday over the last prices of Friday. The closing prices were: Spot, £57 15s; futures, £58 5s. Pig tin closed strong at an advance of £1 5s for spot and £1 for futures, at £134 15s and £131 15s respectively. Lead was strong, at £13 17s 6d. Spelter was unchanged, at £20 17s 6d. Iron warrants were strong at 50s 6d for standard foundry and 51s 10½d for Middlesborough.

The closing bid and asked prices of copper and other metals, for spot delivery, on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday compare as follows with those of the previous day:

	Monday. Bid.	Monday. Asked.	Friday. Bid.	Friday. Asked.
Lake	12.37½	12.50	12.37½	12.50
Electrolytic	12.25	12.37½	12.25	12.37½
Castings	12.12½	12.25	12.12½	12.25
Lead	3.65	3.70	3.65	3.75
Spelter	4.60	4.70	4.70	4.75
Tin	29.50	30.00	29.25	30.00

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Curb Stocks Active and Buoyant, with Price Fluctuations in Narrow Bounds.

STANDARD OIL'S BIG JUMP

After Transactions of 21 Shares Stock Closes 25 Points Above Saturday's Price—Activity in Coppers.

A fair volume of trading on the curb yesterday resulted in only fractional price movements, except in the case of Standard Oil, which went up 25 points from the last price of Saturday. Transactions were limited to twenty-one shares, and the close was at 515. Coppers generally closed at small fractions above the closing prices of Saturday. Cumberland-Ely, after opening ¼ up, at 7¼, closed at 7, after reported transactions of 15,100 shares, which was the largest market in this issue for some weeks. At 7 the close was ⅛ below Saturday's last price. Butte Coalition was firm, and Boston was slightly higher. United Copper showed decided weakness on limited offerings, falling ¾.

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The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
	INDUSTRIALS.				
3,000	Bay State Gas.	1⅛	1⅛	1	1
100	Con. S. S.	3-16	3-16	3-16	3-16
600	Hav. Com. pf.	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50¼
800	Man. Tran.	2¾	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
21	Standard Oil	494	515	494	515
	RAILROAD.				
200	Chi. Sub.	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
	MINING.				
630	Boston Cop.	14¼	*14¾	14¼	14¾
400	Brit. Col. Cop.	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
1,800	Butte Coalition	20¼	20¼	19⅞	20¼
600	Butte & N. Y.	1¾	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
8,000	†Cobalt Cen.	26	26	26	26
2,800	†Comb. Frac.	89	89	82	82
15,000	Con. Ariz. Sm.	⅜	⅜	5-16	5-16
15,100	Cum.-Ely Min.	7¼	7¼	7	7
700	Davis-Daly Es.	4⅜	4½	4⅜	4½
100	Dolores Ltd.	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
10	Dom. Cop.	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
200	Douglas Cop.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
500	†Foster Cobalt.	66	72	66	72
2,200	†Fur. Ck. Cop.	24	24	24	24
1,500	Furnace Valley	5	5	5	5
100	Giroux Min.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
1,500	Gold Hill.	⅝	⅝	⅝	11-16
7,100	Goldfield Con.	5 7-16	5 7-16	5⅜	5⅜
5,500	†Goldf. Daisy.	$1.15	$1.16	$1.15	$1.15
600	Greene-Can.	8⅛	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
4,000	Kewanas	49	50	49	50
160	Mex. Ex. & M.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
1,845	Micmac Mines.	3¾	3¾	3½	3⅝
100	Mitchell Min.	11-16	11-16	11-16	11-16
400	McKinley-Dar.	70	71	70	71
1,000	Nev. Con. C.	9¼	9¼	9⅛	9¼
700	Nevada Smelt.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1,200	N. U. M. & S.	4	4	3⅞	4
1,000	Nip. M. Co.	7⅜	7⅜	7¼	7¼
10	N. Butte Cop.	51	51	51	51
150	N. Butte Ext.	1⅜	*1½	1⅜	1½
2,300	Silver Queen.	1 1-16	1 3-16	1 1-16	1⅛
100	Stewart Min.	¾	¾	¾	¾
200	Tintic Min.	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
300	Tonop. Bel.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
100	Tonop. Ext.	1	1 1-16	1	1 1-16
500	Ton. M. & N.	5 9-16	5 9-16	5½	5½
125	Tonop. Mont.	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
2,600	Tramps Cons.	21	21	20	20½
1,500	Tri-Bullion	1 15-16	1 15-16	1⅞	1 15-16
3,500	Union Mines.	1	1 1-16	1	1
600	United Copper.	5½	5½	5	5
3,500	United Rico.	32	32	30	30
	BONDS.				
$140,000	C. Steam. 4s.	10	10⅛	10	10
10,000	Giroux C. C. 6s, full p.	100	100	100	100
8,000	T., St. L. & W. c. tr. 4s, w.i.	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼

*Odd lots. †Sells cents per share.

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The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Friday:

	March 9. Bid.	March 9. Asked.	March 6. Bid.	March 6. Asked.
American Chicle	178	182	170	180
American Tobacco	240	250	235	243
Am. Writing Paper	1¾	2½	1¾	2⅛
Am. Writing Paper pf.	17	20	17	20
Bay State Gas	1	1 1-16	1⅛	1 3-16
Brooklyn Ferry	1½	2½	1½	2½
Brooklyn Ferry bonds	28	33	28	33
Boston Copper	14	14¼	13¾	14¼
British Col. Copper	4⅛	4⅜	4	4⅛
Butte Coalition	20⅛	20¼	19¾	19⅞
Butte-New York	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
Cobalt Central	26	26½	25½	26
Central Foundry	1½	2	1½	2
Central Foundry pf.	6	8	7	9
Colonial Silver	..	..	⅜	¾
Chicago Subway	16¾	17	15½	16⅝
Combination Fraction	82	84	76	78
Cumberland-Ely Mining	7	7⅛	7	7⅛
Davis-Daly	4½	4⅝	4¼	4⅜
Dominion Copper	2⅛	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Ely Central	¼	⅜	¼	½
Electric Boat pf.	..	70	..	70
Goldfield Con.	5 5-16	5⅜	5 3-16	5 3-16
Goldfield Daisy	111	113	105	109
Gold Hill	⅝	¾	⅝	¾
Greene-Cananea	8	8¼	8	8¼
Greene Gold-Silver	½	9-16	½	9-16
Greene Gold-Silverpf.	1⅞	2	1⅞	2
Guggenheim Explor'n	150	155	150	152½
Havana Tobacco	6	8	6	9
Havana Tobacco pf.	16	19	16	19
International Salt	10	11	10	12
Manhattan Transit	2¾	2⅞	2⅝	2¾
Micmac Mines	3⅝	3¾	3½	3⅝
Mines Co. of America	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
Mitchell Mining	⅝	¾	½	¾
Nevada Copper	9⅛	9¼	8⅞	9⅛
Nevada-Utah M. & S.	3⅞	4	3¾	3⅞
Otis Elevator	25	30	25	30
Otis Elevator pf.	80	90	80	90
Standard Milling pf.	25	28	25	28
Standard Oil	510	525	486	490
Tri-Bullion	1⅞	2	1⅞	2
United Copper	4½	5⅞	5½	6⅛
United Copper pf.	..	24	..	24

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing quotations for Government bonds and for stocks in which there were no transactions.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	103¾	104½
2s, c., 1930	104½	..
3s, r., 1918	101	102
3s, c., 1918	101	102
3s, 1918, sm.	100¼	..
4s, r., 1925	122	123
4s, c., 1925	122½	..
Panama 2s	103½	..
Adams Exp.	165	177
Am. Ag. C. pf.	79	82
Am. B. S.	11⅛	11½
Am. Coal	100	150
A. C. O. pf.	80	85
Am. D. Tel.		
Am. G. Tw.	5⅝	5¾
A. H. & L.	2⅞	3
A. H. & L. pf.	14	16
Am. L. Co.	6	7½
Am. L. Co. pf.	17	18½
Am. Malt.	3	3
Am. M. pf.	25	27
Am. Snuff	150	240
A. S. R. pf.	110	129
A. T. & C.	40	60
Am. W. Co.	17	18
Am. W. Co. pf.	79½	82
Ann Arbor	20	30
Ann A. pf.	70	80
Atl. C. L.	62	65
B. & O. pf.	80	83
Beth. S. pf.	33	37
B. Un. G.	90	100
Bruns. City	6¾	8
B. R. & P.	70	103
B. R. & P. pf.	96	..
B. & S. pf.	..	65
But'k Co.	14	20
Cen. C. & C.	..	60
C. & S. A. Tel.	..	110
C. & A. pf.	..	49
C., B. & Q.	150	240
C. & E. Ill. pf.	..	150
Chi. G. W. pf., B.	5½	6½
Chi. Gt. W. deb.	38	..
C., I. & L. pf.	40	90
C., M. & St. P. pf.	141	..
C. & N. W. pf.	185	195
Chi., St. P., M. & Om.	115	125
Chi. T. T.	½	4
C. T. T. pf.	10	15
C. U. T. pf. ctfs.	5	10
C., S. & C. pf.	100	..
C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	87	92
C., L. & W.	115	..
C., L. & W. pf.	115	..
C. F. & I. pf.	..	..
Consol. Coal	..	58
Consol. Gas.	100	90
C. R. & L.	61½	102
D. L. & W.	465	485
Det. South.	2	6
Det. So. pf.	15	40
Det. U. Ry.	31	..
D., S. S. & A.	6	7
D., S. S. & A. pf.	13	14
Ev. & T. H.	65	80
Ev. & T. H. pf.	75	90
F. M. & S.	30	80
F. M. & S. pf.	55	65½
Fed. Sugar	48	62
Fed. S. pf.	79	87
Gen. C. Co.	50	70
Gen. Ch. Co. pf.	80	92½
Gen. Elect.	115	120
G. & S. T.	100	110
Granby Con.	84	91
Hav. E. Ry.	..	24
Hav. E. Ry. pf.	65	81
Hock. V. r.	63	70
Hock. V. pf.	70	75
Homestake	70	72
Ill. Central	123	125½
Inger.-Rand.	40	50
Inger.-R. pf.	80	90
Inter.-Met.	7	7¼
Int. Power	25	40
Iowa C. pf.	29	30
K. & M. r.	20	30
K. C., Ft. S. & M. pf.	55	62
K. & D. M.	3	6
K. & D. M. pf.	15	30
Kn. I., C., pf.	..	30
Lacl. G., ex div.	..	100
Lacl. G. pf.	50	100
L. E. & W. pf.	35	40
Lake Shore	275	..
Long Island	26	30
Mackay Cos.	56	61
Mackay Cos. pf.	61½	63
Mah. C. R.	275	..
Man. Beach	2	6
Man. Elev.	125	131
Md. C. pf.	75	..
Met. St. R.	15	18
Mich. Cent.	110	175
M. S. T. pf.	..	90
Mo., K. & T. pf.	51	53
Mor. & Es.	172	180
Nat. B. pf.	108¼	113
Nat. En. pf.	65	76
N. R. R. of Mex. pf.	47	50
N. R. R. of M. 2d pf.	16	20
N. Cent. C.	31	37
N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf.	85	100
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf.	60	63
N. Y. D. Co. pf.	71	..
N. Y., L. & W.	116	120
N. & W. pf.	70	80
Ont. Mining	2¾	3¼
P. C. 1st pf.	80	100
P., C., C. & St. L.	63	65¼
Pitts. Coal	9	9½
Quicksilver	..	⅝
Q'ksil'r pf.	1	2
R. R. Sec., Ill. C. stk. ctfs.	..	84¼
R. S. S. pf.	82	89⅝
Rdg. 1st pf.	81½	83½
Rdg. 2d pf.	80½	81½
Rens. & S.	180	185
R., W. & O.	113	..
Rutland pf.	25	35
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	45	55
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. new cts.	40	60
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. pf. ctfs.	..	180
S.-S. S. & I. pf.	91	..
Texas Cent.	40	..
Tex. C. pf.	70	..
T. P. L. Tr.	49½	53
Third Av.	16	18¼
T. P. & W.	16	20½
T. R. & L.	9½	10
Tol., St. L. & West.	14½	14¾
U. B. & P.	4½	5
U. B. & P. pf.	45½	52
U. Pac. pf.	79½	80
U. C. M. pf.	80	90
U. S. Exp.	65	80
U. S. L.	8	12
U. S. L. pf.	90	100
U. S. R. & Ref.	5	9
U. S. R. & Ref. pf.	14	20
Vand. R. R.	..	85
Va.-Car. Ch. Co. pf.	88½	90
Vulcan Det.	1⅛	5¼
Vul. Det. pf.	..	39
W.-F. Exp.	250	300
Westingh'se 1st pf.	50	70
W. & L. E.	4½	5
W. & L. E. 1st pf.	13	15
Wis. Cent.	13	15¼
Wis. C. pf.	30	37

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The following are to-day's quotations in mining stocks:

TONOPAH.		Goldfield C. Mines	5.82
Belmont	1.40	Jumbo Extension	.42
Golden Anchor	.33	Lone Star	.10
McNamara	.33	Mohawk Extension	.04
Midway	.67	Red Hills	.29
Montana	1.70	Sandstorm	.29
Tonopah Exten.	1.02	St. Ives	.36
West End	.28	Silver Pick	.26
GOLDFIELD.		BULLFROG.	
Adams	.06	Bullfrog Mining	.06
Atlanta	.30	Bullfrog Nat. Bk.	.11
Blue Bell	.09	Gold Bar	.30
Comb. Fraction	.79	Homestake King	.43
Crackerjack	.06	Montgomery Mt	.08
Daisy	1.12	Original Bullfrog	.03
Diamondfield	.18	Tramps Cons	.19

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 9.—The following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Acacia	7¼	7½	Isabella	36⅛	36¼
C., K. & N.	5¾	6½	McKinney	29½	40
Dante	7⅝	8	Portland	105	110
Dr. Jackpot.	6¾	7	Vindicator	80	90
Elkton	51½	52	Work	13¼	14
El Paso	30	33	Johnson	7¾	8¼
Gold Dollar	7½	7⅞			

Increase in Steel Exports.

Exports of steel rails, billets, beams, blooms, bars, plates, hoops, wire, &c., during February totaled 92,036 tons from the Eastern seaboard ports alone. This total breaks all records for iron and steel exports, and shows an increase of 175 per cent. over the shipments for January, notwithstanding the fewer working days last month. The February tonnage is 50 per cent. higher than the average monthly consignments for the last year.

$8,000,000
UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY
Collateral Funding Five Per Cent. Gold Notes
Due September 15, 1909.

Coupon Notes in denomination of $5,000 each.
Redeemable at par on any interest payment date.
Interest payable March 15 and September 15.

These Notes are issued to refund a like amount of notes maturing March 15, 1908, and are secured by the deposit with the Trustee of notes of the subsidiary companies aggregating $12,000,000. The Trust Agreement provides that the United States Rubber Company shall not create any mortgage debt while these notes remain outstanding and that the net cash assets shall at no time be of less value than $15,000,000 over and above all indebtedness, except the Funding Notes.

The Treasurer of the Company states that "as of December 31, 1907, the net cash assets of the United States Rubber and subsidiary companies, including its proportion of the net cash assets of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, were $24,296,000, over all liabilities, other than the Funding Notes.

"The net earnings of the United States Rubber Company for the year ending March 31, 1907, over all interest charges were $4,590,382, including only $689,308 of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company's profits of $2,004,484. For the nine months ending December 31, 1907, the net earnings of the United States Rubber Company and its proportion of the net earnings of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company were over $4,000,000, after the payment of all interest charges."

WE OFFER THE ABOVE NOTES FOR SUBSCRIPTION AT 97¼ AND INTEREST, TO YIELD 7% ON THE INVESTMENT. SO FAR AS POSSIBLE HOLDERS OF THE OUTSTANDING FUNDING NOTES MATURING MARCH 15 WILL BE GIVEN THE PREFERENTIAL OPPORTUNITY OF SUBSCRIBING TO THE NEW NOTES.

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Another Good Market.

One thing that the stronger market has served to develop might be described as physical cheerfulness, inasmuch as there is less gloom in the average brokerage office and some manifestations of hope among the traders. It is, perhaps, necessary to distinguish between these physical manifestations and the mental attitude as indicated by the general talk. There is no disposition to minimize the usefulness of a substantial advance in the market, and there is no disposition to accept the advance itself as conclusive with regard to its own permanence; consequently the talk heard in the average office reflects apparently the doubt of those discussing the outlook. It might be better, perhaps, to say that this doubtful attitude is nothing more than over-conservatism and a desire on the part of the average trader to save himself from the reminiscences of his friends in the event of the market developing a reaction in the immediate future. The brokers had not reached the point yesterday of enthusing over the advance, at least to the extent of advising their customers to buy stocks. They, too, are conservative, but they are frankly hopeful that the market in its present trend toward higher prices may be maintained yet a little while.

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Element of Strength.

It is obvious enough that the professional element is one of the active agents in the betterment in prices. This goes without saying, whether it be short covering that is putting the market up or actual buying on a large scale. The professional is the most persistent short, but he is not willing to take material punishment, and has the good sense to run while there is a chance of getting in with only a little punishment. He is then in a position to go along with the upward movement or to wait and put out a short line when the advance has been carried what he considers a reasonable distance. Yesterday's market showed some substantial advances, some where they were least expected. For instance, Erie first preferred and second preferred each opened up about two points, and evidently annoyed some of the prophets who have been figuring on a continuous downward movement in all Erie securities. The strength of Union Pacific was accepted as perfectly natural, but it did inspire the talk of melon-cutting of some sort or other, presumably in the same quarters that insisted on a reduced dividend as a possibility a little while ago. Realty made its bid for favor with a five-point advance, which, however, considering the speculative situation in the stock, is not very significant. Louisville & Nashville showed that it possessed some aspirations to be along with the leaders.

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Influence of Steel Stocks.

Generally speaking, the Steel stocks possess more optimism generating possibilities than any of the other securities on the list, and the recent strength is pointed out in the average brokerage office as a sustaining influence in the market quite impossible to exaggerate. It has its effect on professionals as well as on the ordinary trader, and the broker does not neglect the opportunity of showing the logical relation between strength in these stocks and improvement in the general market. After all there is nothing very mysterious about it. Steel common moves slowly, and many persons look to it to reflect not only speculative conditions, but business conditions as well. Furthermore, there is a small army of Steel stockholders and the price fluctuations must of necessity have a sentimental influence, which is not without its speculative effect. Advances in other stocks might be ascribed to professional operation or to the doings of this or that big interest, but it seems to be taken for granted that there is so much Steel stock outstanding that something more fundamental than detached manipulation is necessary to sustain prices. There is a perfectly natural tendency to exaggerate the indications which the Steel stocks give, but the influence must be recognized nevertheless.

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Nuisance of the Positive Man.

Opinions expressed offhand are easily obtainable in the financial district, and the author usually is in no way concerned with their accuracy or the influence they may have on the hearer. Here is a case in point: "One day last week I had the third of a series of conferences with the members of a certain banking house here," said a big manufacturer, "and a proposition which I had discussed with them had been gone over with extreme care and apparently indicated very pleasing results from my point of view. My brother, who is connected with the bond business in the financial district, was my guest at dinner that night at my hotel, and over the coffee I told him of what I had done and what I hoped would be the result. Without stopping to think for a minute he exclaimed: 'Don't believe for a minute that these bankers are going to make any commitments at this time. They are just stringing you along to get the full details of your proposition and make it a little longer before you are able to take it up with any one else. I know conditions and they know them, too, and if I were in their place I would not entertain such a proposition until the outlook is better.' That talk knocked all the enthusiasm out of me, and I felt blue and dejected. Two days afterward when I was about ready to give up and go home disgusted I was notified that with slight modifications my proposition had been accepted."

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Knickerbocker's Resumption Influence.

Formal announcement of the resumption of the Knickerbocker Trust Company has been undoubtedly an influence for good in the situation. Aside from the sentimental effect, there will be the actual influence of the release of a substantial amount of cash and a betterment in the individual position of many persons. Some of the small non-assenters are chuckling audibly. When the trust company opens they will be enabled, if they so desire, to withdraw the full amount of their deposits, but it is the opinion of many that not all of these non-assenting depositors who are entitled to withdraw 100 per cent. will do so. For instance, there were many depositors who, while they would not assent to the plan of resumption, decided that if the plan went into effect they would simply resume their old relations with the company and deposit and withdraw just as their business required it. One such depositor said yesterday: "Some of the officers of my company suggest that we take out all our money, but after a general discussion we have reached the conclusion that there is no reason why we should close the account, and no reason why, inasmuch as we did not assent, we should not do something to facilitate the future clearing up of the situation by limiting our withdrawals to our necessities."

Fight Over D. & H. Dividend.

Andre Hymans and Max Schoenfield, alleging they are holders of debenture bonds of the Delaware & Hudson Company, late yesterday applied to Judge Holt in the United States Circuit Court for an order restraining the Delaware & Hudson Company from paying a dividend on Monday, on the ground that it had not been earned.

After hearing William Rand, representing the railroad corporation, Judge Holt refused to grant the restraining order, but signed an order to show cause why such an injunction should not be granted. This was made returnable on Friday. A similar action against the same corporation is pending before Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court.

GRAIN IN HAND BELOW AVERAGE

Wheat Is 23.5 Per Cent., as Against 24.6, Ten Years' Average.

CORN ALSO A LITTLE LOW

Of This Crop 77.7 Per Cent. Is Merchantable, as Against 84.2 Per Cent., Ten Years' Average.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Crop Reporting Board of the Agricultural Department, from reports from its agents, finds that the quantity of wheat in farmers' hands on March 1 last was about 23.5 per cent., equivalent to 148,721,000 bushels of last year's crop, as compared with 28.1 per cent., 206,644,000 bushels of the 1906 crop, on hand March 1, 1907, and 24.6 per cent., 155,268,000 bushels, averaging for the past ten years.

It is estimated that about 58 per cent. of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, as compared with 58.1 per cent. of the 1906 crop, and 55.9 per cent. the average for the past ten years.

The quantity of corn in farmers' hands March 1, 1908, is estimated at 37.1 per cent. (962,429,000 bushels) of last year's crop, as compared with 44.3 per cent. (1,298,000,000 bushels) of the 1906 crop on hand March 1, 1907, and 39.4 per cent. (882,707,000 bushels.) the average for the past ten years of the quantity of the crop on hand March 1.

It is estimated that about 18 per cent. of the crop will be shipped out of counties where grown, as compared with 23.2 per cent. of the 1906 crop, and 19.7 per cent. the average for the past ten years so shipped out. The proportion of the total crop which is merchantable is estimated as 77.7 per cent. of the 1907 crop, 89.1 per cent. of the 1906 crop, and 84.2 per cent. as the average of the past ten years.

The quantity of oats in farmers' hands March 1, 1908, is estimated as 35.5 per cent. (267,476,000 bushels) of last year's crop, as compared with 39.8 per cent. (384,461,000 bushels) of the 1906 crop on hand March 1, 1907, and 37.3 per cent. (311,625,000 bushels) the average of the past ten years.

It is estimated that about 28 per cent. of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, as compared with 27.6 per cent. of the 1906 crop and 27.4 per cent. the average for the past ten years so shipped out.

The following table shows the percentages of last year's crop of wheat, corn, and oats on hand March 1 in the principal grain producing States, with comparisons:

	Wheat.		Corn.		Oats.	
States.	P.C. 1908.	P.C. 10-Yr. Av.	P.C. 1908.	P.C. 10-Yr. Av.	P.C. 1908.	P.C. 10-Yr. Av.
New York	25	28	25	33	40	44
Pennsylvania	38	35	39	38	41	41
Texas	7	14	33	38	12	19
Ohio	31	29	37	36	35	36
Michigan	26	27	31	34	35	38
Indiana	21	22	41	38	30	30
Illinois	22	19	41	40	35	36
Wisconsin	30	34	26	32	40	42
Minnesota	25	28	25	34	40	42
Iowa	32	30	37	40	34	37
Missouri	22	21	37	36	33	34
Kansas	20	22	28	34	29	36
Nebraska	26	29	34	41	37	40
South Dakota	23	26	30	37	41	45
North Dakota	21	20	20	20	46	47
California	11	16	15	17	12	15
United States	23.5	24.5	36.9	38.9	35.5	37.1

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Tone of European Bourses Improves and Trade Grows Brisker.

LONDON, March 9.—Money was steady on the market to-day and in good demand for the settlement. Discounts were firm. The Bank of England secured half of the £1,000,000 in gold available on the market; the balance went to the Continent, presumably for Russia.

Although the arrangements for the settlement restricted business on the Stock Exchange the tone to-day was better on the easier money outlook. Investment buying among home securities was slightly increased, while Paris sent steadier advices and supported foreigners and De Beers, which were a shade better.

American securities were more cheerful than for some time past, the strength of Wall Street and the news regarding the reopening of the Knickerbocker Trust Company inducing fair operations in the forenoon at prices above parity. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé, Union Pacific, and Southern Pacific received the most attention. Later New York sent a steady opening and prices hardened further. The market closed at a fraction below the best of the day.

Bar silver steady; 25 9-16d per ounce.

Money, 3¼@3½ per cent.

PARIS, March 9.—Trading on the Bourse to-day was stronger.

BERLIN, March 9.—Prices on the Boerse to-day were firm on Saturday's New York advices. Some American shares rose 2½ points.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing prices in London yesterday for American stocks, comparisons being made between the New York equivalent and the previous New York closing:

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close	Net. Ch'ge.
Consols, money	87 3-16	..	..	+1-16
Consols, account	87⅜	..	..	..
Anaconda	6¾	33	32¾	+ ¼
Atchison	72⅝	70¾	70½	+ ¼
Canadian Pac.	150⅛	146⅛	147	− ⅞
St. Paul	118½	114½	114⅞	− ⅜
Erie	12⅞	12⅝	12⅛	+ ½
Erie 1st pf.	27	26¼	25½	+ ¾
Illinois Cent.	128	124⅝	125	− ⅜
Louis. & Nash.	96	93½	91½	+ 2
N. Y. Central	100½	97⅞	98	− ⅛
Pennsylvania	59½	115⅞	116⅜	− ½
Reading	51½	100⅜	100	+ ⅜
Southern Pac.	73	71⅛	70¼	+ ⅞
Union Pac.	121⅛	117⅞	117¾	+ ⅛
U. S. Steel	32	31⅛	30⅞	+ ¼
U. S. Steel pf.	97⅝	95	95¼	− ¼

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Following are yesterday's quotations for several European State and municipal securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
German consol 3½s	92½	93½
German consol 3s	82½	83½
Bavarian Government 4s	100½	101½
Hessian Government 3½s	92	93
Saxony Government 3s	82	83
Hamburg Government 3s	82	83
City of Cologne 4s	100	101
City of Munich 4s	100	101
City of Augsburg 4s	100	101
City of Frankfurt-a-M. 3½s	92	93
Mexican Government gold 5s	100½	101½
Russian Government 4s	82¼	83¼
French rente 3s	96½	97½
British consol 2½s	86¾	87¾

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WESTERN MARYLAND R. R. CO.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS, TO THE GENERAL LIEN AND CONVERTIBLE BONDHOLDERS.

The undersigned, as holders of and also representing a large amount of stock and as holders of and as representing a large amount of bonds of the above issue, have consented to act as a Committee in behalf of those interests.

The recent appointment of a Receiver of the property renders prompt action advisable. An agreement is in course of preparation under which deposits will be invited within a few days.

THE BANKERS TRUST COMPANY of New York will act as depositary.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

March 9, 1908.

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The best way to insure a clear record for 1908 is to have a clear record for 1907 before you. A Report upon an Audit, or Investigation of any nature, conducted by us leaves nothing in the dark.

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By a large New York Banking House to sell bonds in New York City

Preference will be given to earnest, aggressive men of good education and address, and with good New York City connections. Address, giving age, nationality, education and business training, to BANKING HOUSE, care TIMES, Downtown.

INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

SECOND MORTGAGE BONDS.

Default having been made in the payment of the interest due March 1, 1908, at the request of holders of a large amount of the above bonds, the undersigned have agreed to act as a Protective Committee and invite deposits of the bonds with THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, No. 22 William Street, New York, subject to a Bondholders' Agreement on file with the depositary.

March 2, 1908.

MARK T. COX,
EDGAR L. MARSTON,
JOHN W. HAMER,
} Committee.
STRONG & CADWALADER, Counsel.

Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron Company First Mortgage.

The CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY of New York, as Trustee, gives notice that in accordance with a certain mortgage of the above Company, dated the first day of January, 1887, it will receive offers to sell the above-described bonds at a rate not to exceed 105 per cent. and accrued interest, the total offer not to exceed the amount of Twenty thousand six hundred and ninety 6-100 dollars, ($20,690.06.)

Bids will be opened at the office of the Central Trust Company of New York, 54 Wall Street, at twelve o'clock noon on March 12th, 1908.

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee.
By J. N. WALLACE, President.
New York, February 25th, 1908.

Fulton Trust Co.
OF NEW YORK
30 NASSAU ST.
Interest on Deposits.
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, $1,200,000
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WASHINGTON WATER POWER CO.
OF SPOKANE
INCORPORATED 1888

Three year 6 per cent. Gold Notes.

Dated July 1st, 1908. Due July 1st, 1911.

Direct obligation subject only to $2,000,000 1st mtge. 5s ($1,600,000 outstanding).

No further mortgage can be executed until these notes have been paid.

Followed by $5,001,900 stock paying 7% annual dividends.

Net earnings for fiscal year ending Dec. 31 1907 were over 4 times the present interest charges. It is estimated that for 1908, with this issue of notes outstanding, the same ratio of net earnings to fixed charges will be maintained.

Property of the Company:

28,000 electric H. P. developed from water power, 50% of it in the heart of Spokane;——277 miles transmission lines, by which power is sold throughout prosperous territory;——lighting plant furnishing entire electric lighting in city;——96 miles electric railway, of which 73 miles are in city. 17,249,527 passengers carried in 1907.

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AT 96 YIELDING ABOUT 7½%.

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By ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON

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Wednesday, March 11th, 1908
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NOS. 14 AND 16 VESEY STREET.
BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS.

25 shs. Equitable Gaslight Co. of Suffolk Co.
$1,000 Equitable Gaslight Co. of Suffolk Co. Bds., due July, 1904.
100 shs. The La Ligua Gold Mining Co.
51 shs. Pontifex Refrigerating & Ice Making Machine Mfg. Co.
5 shs. Life Association of America.
$1,500 North Chicago Street R. R. 1st Mtge. Bds. Ctf. of Deposit Assented.
20 shs. Edison Electric Light Co. of Europe.
75 shs. Peoples Trust Co. of B'klyn.
FOR ACCOUNT OF TRUSTEE.
1 sh. Washington Life Ins. Co.
1 sh. Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. pfd.
2 shs. Quicksilver Mining Co. pfd.
1 sh. Indiana Natural & Illuminating Gas Co.
$1,000 Indiana Natural & Illuminating Gas Co. 1st Mtge. 6 p. c. Bds., Ctf. of Deposit.
500 shs. Lowland Chief Consolidated Silver Mining Co.
25 shs. Washington Nat'l Bank, N. Y., 55 p. c. paid in liq.
55 shs. United States Equitable Gas Co.
60 shs. Seattle Coal & Iron Co.
50 shs. Little Pittsburg Consolidated Mining Co.
4 shs. Orange (N. J.) Athletic Club.
100 shs. H. H. Warner & Co. pfd. Trust Co. Receipt.
2,000 shs. New Gregory Mining Co.
FOR ACCT. OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
3,000 shs. Citizens' Traction Co. Pfd. of Oil City, Penn.
375 shs. Venango Oil & Land Co. of Penn.
1,000 shs. United Copper Co. pfd.
22 shs. People's Home Realty Co.
58 shs. People's Brewing Co. Pfd. of Trenton, N. J., with 58 shs. common as bonus.
6 shs. People's Trust Co.
2 shs. Nassau Bank.
5 shs. Casualty Co. of America.
$20,000 Erie R. R. Penn. Coll. Trust 4 p. c. Bds., 1951.
$5,000 Barrett Manufacturing 5 p. c. Deb. Bds., 1939.
$10,000 Barrett Manufacturing 5 p. c. Deb. Bds., 1939.
100 shs. Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co. Ctf. of Dep.
10 shs. Farmers' Loan & Trust Co.
10 shs. Terminal Bank of B'klyn.
$5,000 34th Street Crosstown R. R. 1st 5s, 1996.
$10,000 Miss., Kansas & Texas Ry. (St. Louis Div.) 1st Ref. 4s, 2001.
$2,000 Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge 1st 4s, 1945, Guar.
$90,000 Mexican Central Refunding 5 p. c. Notes Syndicate Participation, 80 p. c. paid.
$6,000 Defiance (Ohio) Water Co. 1st Mtge. 6 p. c. Bds., 1918; Jan., 1907, Coupons.
$1,000 Federal Publishing Co. 6 p. c. Coll. Bds., 1920.
$7,000 Morris County Traction Co. 1st 5s, 1935.
$24,500 Mechanical Rubber Co. 1st Mtge. 6 p. c. Gold Bds., 1918.
$40,000 Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. 5 p. c. Deb. Gold Bds., 1913.
$25,000 Pennsylvania Central Brewing Co. 1st Mtge. 6 p. c. Gold Bds., 1927.
166 shs. Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. Pfd.
100 shs. United States Casualty Co.
$5,000 Wheeling & Lake Erie R. R. 5 p. c. Gold Notes, due Aug. 1, 1908.
100 shs. Thompson-Starrett Co. common.
$20,000 Nassau & Suffolk Lighting Co. 1st Mtge. 5 p. c. Bds., 1935.
100 shs. Nassau & Suffolk Lighting Co.
50 shs. Women's Hotel Co.
110 shs. Carnegie Trust Co.
27 shs. Jefferson Bank.
10 shs. Continental Insurance Co.
50 shs. Long Island Loan & Trust Co.
$10,000 Dallas Gas Co. 1st Mtg. 5 p. c. Bds., 1925.
$4,000 Pitts., Cleve. & Toledo R. R. 1st Mtge. 6 p. c. Bds., 1922.
$1,000 Evansville & Indianapolis R. R. 1st Con. Mtge. 6 p. c. Bd., 1926.
$1,000 Savannah, Florida & Western R. R. 1st Mtge. 6 p. c. Bd., 1934.
$2,000 Allegheny Valley R. R. Genl. Mtge. 4 p. c. Guar. Bds., 1942.
$1,000 St. Charles Bridge Co. 1st Mtge. 6 p. c. Bd., 1908.
$1,000 Montana Central R. R. 1st Mtge. 6 p. c. Bd., 1937.
30 shs. Atlantic Brewing Co.
$2,000 Atlantic Shore Line Ry. Co. 4 p. c. Ref. Mtge. Bds., 1926, Oct., 1907, Coup.
$4,000 Boonville Bridge Co. 1st 4 p. c. Skg. Fd. Gold Bds., 1951.
25 shs. Nat'l Park Bank.
500 shs. Wheeling & Lake Erie R. R. 1st pfd.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOL STOCKINGS.—Depot Quartermaster's Office, 39 Whitehall St., New York City, Feb. 21, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 1 o'clock P. M., March 11, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering at either the New York, Philadelphia, Boston, or Chicago Depots, 200,000 prs. Light Weight Wool Stockings, subject to increase of from 20 to 50 per cent., if desired by this Department. The right is reserved to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference will be given to articles of domestic manufacture, conditions of quality, and price, (including in the price of foreign productions or manufactures the duty thereon,) being equal. Standard samples can be seen and specifications, blanks for proposals, and full information will be furnished upon application at this office. Envelopes containing proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Wool Stockings, to be opened March 11, 1908." Colonel Wm. S. Patten, Depot Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORT SUPPLIES.—Depot Quartermaster's Office, 26th Street and Gray's Ferry Road, Philadelphia, March 7, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M. March 27, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering at this depot: Silverware, chinaware, glassware, enameled ware, tinware, and miscellaneous supplies for Army Transport Service. The right is reserved to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference will be given to articles of domestic manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions or manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Standard samples can be seen and blanks for proposals and full information will be furnished upon application at this depot. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Transport Supplies, to be opened March 27, 1908." Lieut. Col. F. G. HODGSON, Depot Quartermaster.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Fort Totten, N. Y., March 4, 1908.—Sealed proposals, made in triplicate, for making repairs and alterations to Building No. 34 at Fort Totten, N. Y., to make it suitable for use as a Commissary Storehouse, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., April 4, 1908, and then publicly opened. Necessary information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposal for Repairs and Alterations to Building 34," and addressed "Charge Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Totten, N. Y."

PROPOSALS FOR $2,000,000.00 OF BALTIMORE CITY STOCK.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 24, 1908.

Proposals will be received at the Mayor's office, City Hall, Baltimore, until 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, March 16, 1908, FOR THE PURCHASE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OF $1,000,000 OF THE REGISTERED STOCK OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, REDEEMABLE ON THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, IN THE YEAR 1954, and bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December in each and every year; the stock to be deliverable on the 1st day of April, 1908, and the interest thereon to commence from the 1st day of December, 1907.

This stock is issued in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January session in the year 1904, Chapter 274, and by virtue of the Ordinance No. 216 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved March 6, 1905, which provided for the issuance of the stock of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to an amount not exceeding Two Million Dollars to supply means of defraying the expenses and costs of carrying into execution the plan of improvement adopted or to be adopted under the terms of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January session in the year 1904, Chapter 274, creating a commission to be known as the "Annex Improvement Commission," and authorized and empowered the Commissioners for Opening Streets to perform the duties and functions provided for the Annex Improvement Commission in said Chapter 274 of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1904, and prescribed the manner in which the Commissioners for Opening Streets shall perform the duties and functions so committed to them, and repealed Ordinance No. 169, approved December 5, 1904, and was ratified by the legal voters of the city of Baltimore at the municipal election held on May 2, 1905.

Also, at the same time and place, proposals will be received FOR THE PURCHASE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OF $1,000,000 OF THE REGISTERED STOCK OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, REDEEMABLE ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, IN THE YEAR 1955, and bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each and every year; the stock to be deliverable on the 1st day of April, 1908, and the interest thereon to commence from the 1st day of November, 1907.

This stock is issued in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January session in the year 1904, Chapter 338, and by virtue of the Ordinance No. 228 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved March 20, 1905, which provided for the issuance of the stock of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to an amount not exceeding One Million Dollars for the extension of the present park system of the city of Baltimore and for the development and improvement for park purposes of the lands over which it shall be so extended, in such manner as the Mayor and City Council shall by ordinance prescribe, and was ratified by the legal voters of the city of Baltimore at the municipal election held on May 2, 1905.

The city does not tax ANY of its issues of stock and takes the place of the holder of these two issues in the payment of the annual State tax thereon for which the holder is legally liable.

All bids must be made at a "price and accrued interest" and no bid for "all or none" will be received.

A deposit with the City Register of a certified check for 2 per cent. of the amount of stock awarded, drawn to the order of the Commissioners of Finance, must be made within 24 hours from the time of the award, the same to be held until the certificates of stock are ready for delivery.

Proposals must be sealed and addressed to the "President of the Board of Commissioners of Finance, City Hall, Baltimore, Md.," and marked "Proposal for Baltimore City Stock."

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN M. LITTIG.
President of the Board of Commissioners of Finance for Baltimore City.
ISAAC L. NEWMAN,
Clerk.

Office of
THE COLORADO FUEL & IRON COMPANY.
Denver, Colorado, February 25, 1908.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company (successor by consolidation of The Colorado Fuel Company) hereby invites proposals in writing, to be sent on or before April 5th, 1908, to the Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, (successor to Atlantic Trust Company as trustee,) at Number 49 Wall Street, in the City of New York, for the sale to it (for the sinking fund) of forty (40) of the now outstanding bonds of the said Colorado Fuel Company, known as its General Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds. Such sale to take effect and such bonds to be delivered and paid for on May 1st, 1908, at the office of the said Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York.

THE COLORADO FUEL & IRON COMPANY,
By ALBERT A. MILLER, Treasurer.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, ROOM C 8, ARMY Building, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, March 10, 1908.—Sealed proposals for dredging in Raritan Bay, N. J., will be received at this office until 12 M. April 10, 1908, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. D. W. LOCKWOOD, Colonel, Engineers.

DIVIDENDS.

THE CHICAGO JUNCTION RAILWAYS & UNION STOCK YARDS COMPANY.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of One and One-Half Per Cent. on the Preferred Stock and a quarterly dividend of Two Per Cent. on the Common Stock of this Company, payable on Wednesday, April 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Wednesday, March 11th, 1908.

E. M. F. MILLER, Secretary.
Jersey City, N. J., March 6th, 1908.

UNITED TRACTION AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Jersey City, N. J., March 5, 1908.

A dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Company will be paid to the registered holders on the 1st day of April, 1908. Transfer books will be closed on the 10th inst., and will be reopened April 2, 1908.

C. S. SWEETLAND, Treasurer.

TO HOLDERS OF

Western Maryland Rail Road Co.

GENERAL LIEN AND CONVERTIBLE MORTGAGE BONDS

A receiver of the railroad and property of Western Maryland Rail Road Company having been appointed in proceedings instituted by the Trustees of the mortgage securing the above-mentioned bonds, the undersigned, at the request of holders of a large number of said bonds, have organized as a committee to protect the interests of the bondholders. As these interests will be best conserved by preventing any default under the First Mortgage of the Company the Committee will co-operate in all measures to preserve the integrity of that Mortgage, including application for payment of interest on the First Mortgage bonds on April first next.

Holders of the General Lien and Convertible bonds are requested to deposit the same with the Equitable Trust Company, No. 15 Nassau Street, New York City, which will issue certificates of deposit therefor under an agreement of deposit, copies of which may be obtained from the Trust Company on and after March 10, 1908.

Mr. Frederick T. Gates and Mr. Henry E. Cooper have been added to the committee.

New York, March 9, 1908.

ALVIN W. KRECH,
MYRON T. HERRICK,
HENRY S. REDMOND,
GEO. P. BUTLER,
WINSLOW S. PIERCE,
FREDERICK T. GATES,
HENRY E. COOPER,
Committee.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Co.
175 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
March 9, 1908.

At the annual election for Directors of this Company, held this day, the following-mentioned gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Frank Bailey,
Thomas F. Balfe,
Waldron P. Belknap,
Charles S. Brown,
Wesley C. Bush,
William B. Clarke,
Julien T. Davies,
William L. Dowling,
William M. Ingraham,
Martin Joost,
Clarence H. Kelsey,
William Lummis,
James D. Lynch,
Ranald H. Macdonald,
William F. Patterson,
Frederick Potter,
Jacob H. Schiff,
John W. Sterling,
Ellis D. Williams,
Robert B. Woodward.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, the following officers were unanimously elected: Mr. Waldron P. Belknap, President; Mr. Martin Joost, Vice President; Mr. Clarence H. Kelsey, Second Vice President and General Manager; Mr. Frank Bailey, Third Vice President; Mr. Clinton D. Burdick, Treasurer; Mr. John L. Sherwood, Secretary; Mr. George W. Bailey, Assistant Treasurer, and Mr. William B. Clarke, Assistant Secretary.

JOHN L. SHERWOOD, Secretary.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
General Office, Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, 19th February, 1908.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 1908, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Horticultural Hall, Broad Street, below Locust Street, Philadelphia, at which meeting there will be submitted for consideration, and action by the Stockholders, the Annual Report of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1907; agreements for the acquisition by this Company of the franchises, corporate property rights and credits of each of the following Companies, namely: Southwest Connecting Railway Company, Junction Railroad Company and Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company; and other appropriate subjects.

Stockholders may obtain copies of the Annual Report of the Company, and the necessary tickets of admission to the meeting, on and after the 3d of March next, by personal application, or by letter, at the Secretary's office, Room 269, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

New York, January 23, 1908.
Election Notice.
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co. will be held at the general office of the Company, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, March 10th, 1908, at nine o'clock A. M., for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting. The annual meeting of the Directors will be held at the same office on the same day at twelve o'clock noon. The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, February 1, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, and will be reopened on Wednesday, March 11, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M.

St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company,
by GEO. J. GOULD, President.
A. H. CALEF, Secretary.

New York, January 23, 1908.
Election Notice.
The Missouri Pacific Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Missouri Pacific Railway Co. will be held at the general office of the Company, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, March 10th, 1908, at nine o'clock A. M., for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting. The annual meeting of the Directors will be held at the same office on the same day at twelve o'clock noon. The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, February 1, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, and will be reopened on Wednesday, March 11, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M.

The Missouri Pacific Railway Company,
by GEO. J. GOULD, President.
A. H. CALEF, Secretary.

Jersey City, N. J., March 2d, 1908.

INTERNATIONAL SALT COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the International Salt Company of New Jersey will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., on Monday, the 23d day of March, 1908, at 1:30 P. M., for the election of Inspectors of Election, and of One (1) Director, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

The polls will be opened at 2 o'clock and will remain open at least one hour.

H. D. FULLER, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Stockholders of the Ansco Company will be held at the office of T. W. Stephens & Co., No. 2 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1908, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, including the consideration and approval of the proceedings of the Board of Directors of said Company.

A. C. LAMOUTTE, Secretary.
March 9, 1908.

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Washington Heights Again Leads the Market—Large Building Operations Planned—Buyer for West Side Residence—Other Dealings.

The Fluri Construction Company has sold to the Hudson Realty Company the six-story apartment house, on plot 99.11 by 125, at the southeast corner of Broadway and 159th Street. In part payment the Hudson Realty Company gives a plot of twelve lots at the northeast corner of Fort Washington Avenue and 180th Street. The same companies recently made a similar deal, involving the Knowlton apartment house at the northeast corner of Broadway and 158th Street, which has since been resold by the Hudson Realty Company, and a large vacant plot at the northwest corner of Broadway and 180th Street. Elevator apartment houses will be built by the Fluri Construction Company on the entire block front on the north side of 180th Street, between Broadway and Fort Washington Avenue, adjoining the property of the Holyrood Episcopal Church at Broadway and 181st Street.

Kantrowitz & Esberg have sold to builders the plot, 99.10 by 100, at the southeast corner of Broadway and 147th Street. An elevator apartment house will be erected on the site.

Harry Matz has resold the plot, 100 by 145, at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and 136th Street. The buyer will erect a nine-story apartment house. He gives 115th Street property in part payment.

West 101st Street House Sold.

Richtmyer & Irving have sold for Dr. Sherman B. Price 318 West 101st Street, a five-story American basement dwelling, 17 by 100.

Purchase by New York Central.

Land under water lying west of Twelfth Avenue and the New York Central tracks, between 137th and 138th Streets, was conveyed yesterday by Edward H. Landon to the New York State Realty and Terminal Company. This company is subsidiary to the New York Central and holds title to most of the railroad's real estate in this city.

Deal for Pearl Street Building.

Henry Leerburger has sold 300 Pearl Street, a three-story building on lot 24.1 by 89.6 and irregular, between Beekman Street and Peck Slip.

Lease of Broadway Store.

M. & L. Hess have leased for Joseph Keller to the Capitol Lunch the store and basement at 833 Broadway for a term of nineteen years at a rental aggregating $150,000.

Folsom Brothers have leased for J. Archibold Murray to Mrs. J. Drews the three-story dwelling 24 West Eighth Street; also the two-story studio building 7 Macdougal Alley to Henry A. Kittson.

Jesse T. Meeker negotiated the lease of a store in the Townsend Building, Broadway and Twenty-fifth Street, for J. & J. Slater to the American Specialty Company.

New Store for Eighth Avenue.

Plans have been filed for making over the four four-story flats at the southwest corner of Eighth Avenue and Forty-third Street into a department store for McPartland & O'Flaherty. The projected improvements will cost $18,000, according to the estimate of Architect Cecil A. Jackson. McPartland & O'Flaherty bought the properties at the Doherty estate auction sale a year ago.

East 83d Street Purchase.

Peters, Clear & Co. have sold for Lambert Brothers 319 East Eighty-third Street, a five-story tenement on lot 25 by 102.2.

Another Faile Street House Sold.

The American Real Estate Company has sold to Oliver J. Grover 1,049 Faile Street, another of its new two-family houses.

C. A. Wingert has sold the two-story frame dwelling on lot 25 by 100 on the west side of Park Avenue, 10 feet north of 216th Street.

The three new dwellings at Seabury Place and Charlotte Street, plans for which were filed on Saturday, will be built by Carl F. Muxoll.

The Edenwald Land Companies have sold two lots on the east side of Hill Avenue, 200 feet south of Jefferson Avenue, to Ignatz Greenbaum; also, two lots on the east side of Hill Avenue, 450 feet south of Jefferson Avenue, to Harris Walter and Charles Nathan; also, three lots on the west side of Bell Avenue, 125 feet south of Randall Avenue, to Patrick McNerney.

Hearing on Electric Service.

There will be a hearing at 2:30 P. M. to-day before Commissioner Maltbie at the rooms of the Public Service Commission in the Tribune Building on the subject requiring the Edison Company to furnish "breakdown service" at reasonable cost to owners of private electric plants.

Private Capital Subways Indorsed.

The Allied Real Estate Interests' bill, introduced by Senator Davis and Assemblyman Robinson, amending the Rapid Transit act so that it will be possible for private capital to build subways in the event that the city is not able to do so, is receiving support from organizations throughout the entire city. The United Real Estate Owners' Association, with a membership of 8,000, has adopted resolutions indorsing the measure. The West Side Taxpayers' Association and the House and Real Estate Owners' Association of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards have also come out in favor of the Davis-Robinson amendments.

Tenants for Big Skyscraper.

Among the firms and individuals who have taken space in the new City Investing Building, at Broadway and Cortlandt Street, are the following: The John Ward Company, David Bennett King, Ernest A. Wiltsee, J. G. Van Horne, E. S. Suffern & Son, Hunt, Hill & Betts, Hotchkiss & Barber, New York Air Brake Company, Fox, Pierce & Rowe, the De Laval Separator Company, the Allied Real Estate Interests, Gorham & Vogel, Austin B. Fletcher, Charles E. Schuyler, Gulick, Woodruff, Holland & Bassett, Palmer, Adams & Burkan, Roche, Craig & Wiley, Thompson & Fuller, the Henry Morgenthau Company, Lybrand, Ross Brothers & Montgomery, the McHarg-Barton Company, the Carse Brothers Company, O. Herbert Wolfe, and Page & Booth, of which firm Senator Alfred R. Page is the senior member.

Flatbush Properties Change Hands.

The Admiral Realty Company has sold another of its new houses, at Nostrand Avenue and Midwood Street, Flatbush.

William M. King has sold for Edward C. Attwood the southwest corner of Flatbush Avenue and Beverley Road, a plot 80 by 100, to Martin M. Goodman.

Harry H. Kutner has purchased the corner of Flatbush Avenue and Fenimore Street, a plot of ten lots.

George Reynolds has sold the northwest corner of Flatbush Avenue and Rutland Road, a four-story double apartment house, 20 by 100.

Purchases on Staten Island.

Enrico V. Pescia & Co. have sold for a client to a Mr. Rosenstein the three-story dwelling 114 Jewett Avenue, Port Richmond, Staten Island, on plot 75 by 100; also, to Samuel Moore, a plot, 75 by 100, on Jewett Avenue, to the north of the foregoing property.

No Business in the Salesroom.

There were no offerings scheduled yesterday in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

Park St, 85, and 171 Worth St, for a three-story brick dwelling and store, 24.6x29.2; Abbate & Albino of 226 Lafayette St, owner; R. Rohl, architect; cost, $7,500.

37th St, n s, 275 ft w of 7th Av, for a six-story brick stable, 35.8x98.9; D. S. Dreyer of 153 West 27th St, owner; J. C. Watson, architect; cost, $22,000.

119th St, 520 and 522 East, for a three-story brick factory, 50x90; Brumohle & Smoleroff of 524 East 119th St, owners; Coldner & Goldberg, architects; cost, $20,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Monday, March 9.

BRACKEN AV, w s, 150 ft s of Jefferson Av, 25x100, Edenwald; Albert Mezey to Julia Mezey, $1.

COLLEGE AV, 1,300, 16x100; Thornton Brothers Co. to John J. McAuliffe, (mtg $3,000,) $100.

DECATUR AV, n w corner of Travers St, 25x 92.10x75.2x91.11; the People's Trust Co., executor, &c., of Kate Bloxham to Edward H. Kelly, $4,250.

ELIZABETH ST, 59 to 65, 99.9x55; Mary A. McGuire to Callahan estate, $1.

ESSEX ST, 81, n w s, 22x87.6; Ida Harris to George Harris, quitclaim, $1.

GRAND AV, e s, 382.8 ft s of Burnside Av, 25x90; Henry Newbury to James H. Coleburn, (mtg $6,500,) $100.

GRAND AV, e s, 25 ft s of 182d St, 25x100; J. Albert Prigge, Jr., to Fred W. Prigge, $1.

HOWARD ST, 34; Mary A. McGuire to Callahan estate, $1.

JOHN ST, 113 to 119; Henry M. Bradhurst to Jean B. Bradhurst, (mtg $20,000,) $1.

LEWIS ST, n w s, 78.4 ft s e of 6th St, 19.7x78x19.5x75.4; Ida Harris to George Harris, $1.

LEXINGTON AV, 598, 25.5x100; Mary A. McGuire to Callahan estate, $1.

LOT 92, map of Washingtonville; Ellen Bathrick to George A. Brannan, $100.

LOTS 42, 48, and 49, Block 80, map of Section 1 of Bathgate estate, also Lots 121 and 122, map of 329 lots, part of Schieffelin estate; Samuel Tarr to Halley M. Tarr, (mtg $2,240,) $100.

MARION AV, n w s, Lot 166, map of East Tremont, 66.1x150.2; John C. Kennedy to Richard J. Morrison, $1.

MONAGHAN AV, e s, 375 ft n of Jefferson Av, 25x100; Land Co. A of Edenwald to Concellina Merendino, $100.

PART of Lots 382 and 383, map of Laconia Park; A. Shatzkin & Sons to Joseph Troiano, (mtg $1,600,) $100.

PLOT begins 240 ft e of White Plains Road and 420 ft n of Morris Park Av, 25x100; Nettie Levy to Luca Del Negro and another, (mtg $4,900,) $100.

BOWERY, 226 and 228, 50x100; Mary A. McGuire to Callahan estate, $100.

PROSPECT AV, w s, 169.8 ft s of 166th St, 80.11x144.5x87.3x144.5; Philip Greenblatt to Rosie Greenblatt, 1-6 part, $1.

PROSPECT AV, w s, 169.8 ft s of 166th St, 87.11x144.5x87.3x144.5; Harry Feinberg to Rosie Shapiro, 1-6 part, $1.

RIDGE ST, 73, 24.6x66.10; Jacob Kranz to Henry Roth (mtg $34,400,) $1.

RYER AV, e s, 278.3 ft s of 183d St, 25x100; Martin L. Henry to Charles Bjorkegren, $100.

VAN DAM ST, 24, 24.9x100; Van Dam St, 20, 26.2x100.7; Mary A. Earlin to Melbie E. Williams, ½ part, March 7, nominal.

VYSE AV, w s, 360 ft n of 167th St, 20x100; Arthur H. Sanders to Ernestine Maass, (mtg $10,000,) $100.

WALTON AV, w s, 181.1 ft s w of Fordham Road, 16.8x82; Sampson H. Weinhandler, referee, to Daniel J. McDonald, $4,150.

WILLIS AV, n e corner of 137th St, 25x75; Andrew Davey to Joseph Silberman, $100.

2D AV, 2,250, 20x80; Carmela Luciano to Sebastiano Luciano, (mtg $11,000,) $100.

4TH ST, n s, 172.7 ft e of Avenue D, 67.10x 96; Max Verschleiser to Angelo Altieri, (mtg $48,000,) $1.

12TH AV, w s, extends from 137th to 138th St, 199.10x irregular; Edward H. Landon to New York State Realty and Terminal Co., (mtg $90,000,) $100.

43D ST, s s, 333.4 ft e of 2d Av, 16.8x100.5; Magdalena J. Maxwell and others to Della Shongood, $1.

47TH ST, 56 to 60 West, 63x100.5; Forty-seventh Street Realty Co. to Mary Palm, (mtg $240,000,) $100.

56TH ST, 352 West, 30x100.5; Louis D'Angelo to Harry D'Angelo, (mtg $33,750,) $100.

58TH ST, s s, 495 ft w of 6th Av, 20x100.5; Mary A. McGuire to Callahan estate, $100.

60TH ST, 236 West, 25x100.5; Carmela Luciano to Sebastiano Luciano, (mtg $13,000,) $100.

71ST ST, 321 East, 25x102.2; Mary Zvanovec to Frank Zvanovec, (mtg $20,000,) $1.

74TH ST, 254 East, 16.6x76; William J. Bolger, referee, to Otto Hirsh, $12,250.

86TH ST, 30 West, s s, 22x102.2; William W. Hall and others to George L. Cheney, $100.

101ST ST, 64 East, 25x100.11; Yetta Berkowitz to Ida B. Hyman, (mtg $24,000,) $1.

110TH ST, 162 to 168 East, 100x100.11; Lulu Banford to Bella Unterberg, (mtg $109,000,) $100.

114TH ST, 221 East, 25x100.11; Carmela Luciano to Sebastiano Luciano, (mtg $27,800,) $100.

115TH ST, 111 and 113 East; Yetta Berkowitz to Ida B. Hyman, (mtg $36,000,) $1.

116TH ST, n s, 144 ft w of Pleasant Av, 57x 100.10; Joel M. Marx to Lordi Pernetti and De Respiris Construction Co., $100.

116TH ST, n s, 144 ft w of Pleasant Av, 51x 100.10; Lordi Pernetti and De Respiris Construction Co. to Joel M. Marx, $100.

120TH ST, 206 West, 87.6x100.1; M. Fraade to William Bettman, (mtg $60,000,) $100.

131ST ST, n s, 150 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 24.10x irregular; Charles Wynne and others to Jacob Goodwin, (mtg $7,700,) $100.

132D ST, s s, 300 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 25x 99.11; Mitchell Hart to Benjamin B. Marco and others, (mtg $19,000,) $1.

146TH ST, s s, 100 ft e of 8th Av, 187.6x99.11; Robert B. Hincks, referee, to Hopkins Holding Co., (mtg $171,000,) $46,000.

147TH ST, n s, 424.2 ft e of Prospect Av, 13.5x 100; Ida Harris to George Harris, $1.

147TH ST, s s, 115 ft w of Brook Av, 25x100; 147th St, s s, 165 ft w of Brook Av, 25x100; Philip Krauss to Benjamin L. Weil and another, (mtg $88,000,) $100.

215TH ST, n s, Lot 590, map of Laconia Park, 25x100; Barnett Halperan to David Juskowitz, $1.
$1,000.

227TH ST, s s, 305 ft e of White Plains Road, 25x114; Irving Realty Co. to Joseph S. Brown, $100.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

ALTIERI, Angelo, to Max Verschleiser; 4th St, n s, 472.7 ft e of Avenue D, 67.10x96, 1 year, 6% $4,000

ADELSTEIN, Hyman, to Meyer Sugarman; Madison St, 76, 78, and 80, prior mtg $65,000, 2 years, 6% $15,000

BEDELL, Sarah E., to Josiah H. Fithian; Duane St, 149, 5 years, 5½% $15,000

BJORKEGREN, Charles, to Louis Gates; Ryer Av, e s, 278.3 ft s of 183d St, 25x100, prior mtg $5,500, 1 year, 6% $2,000

BJORKEGREN, Charles, to Edgar S. Weed; Ryer Av, e s, 278.3 ft s of 183d St, 25x100, due July 1, 1908, 6% $5,500

BRANNAN, George A., to Ann Schoder; part of Lot 91, map of Washingtonville, 2 years, 6% $1,250

BROWN, Joseph, to Mark Lurie; 227th St, s s, 305 ft e of White Plains Road, 25x114, 8 years, 6% $500

BURKAN, Nathan, to Hyman Greenberg; 11th St, 512 East, prior mtg $17,000, 2½ years, 6% $5,000

CHENEY, George L., to Margaret O. Sage; 86th St, 30 West, 2 years, 5½% $50,000

DEL NEGRO, Luca, to Nettie Levy; plot, begins 240 ft e of White Plains Road and 420 ft n of Morris Park Av, 25x100, prior mtg $4,500, 2 years, 6% $400

GAGER, Priscilla J., to David J. Kling, executor; 86th St, 167.8 ft w of 7th Av, 46.4x 75, 5 years, 5½% $18,000

GAGER, Priscilla J., to Phebe W. McConihe, bond $6,000

GARNER, Annie, to George Hewitt; Franklin Av, w s, 44 ft n of 170th St, 16.10x100, prior mtg $7,000, 1 year, 6% $250

GINSBURGER, Emil, to Theodore Wentz; Beaumont Av, n e corner of 183d St, 75x71, ½ year, 6% $12,500

HART, Mitchell, to John E. Simons; 132d St, 652 West, prior mtg $15,000, 3 years, 6% $4,000

HART, Mitchell, to Patrick Considine; 132d St, s s, 300 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 25x99.11, 8 years, 5½% $15,000

HEIDENHEIMER, Leopold, to Lawyers Title Insurance & Trust Co.; 70th St, 330 East, 3 years $10,000

HIRSH, Otto, to American Mortgage Co.; 74th St, s s, 67 ft w of 2d Av, 16.6x76, 3 years, 5½% $7,500

HOFFMAN, Louis, to Henry McCadin, Jr., Fund, &c.; 111th St, 25 and 27 West, 5 years $50,000

LANDES, Leonard, to Caroline M. Butterfield, Trustee; 22d St, e s, 153.9 ft e of Lexington Av, 16.3x98.7, 3 years, 5½% $13,000

LEVIN, Hyman, to Maurice Herrmann; Madison Av, n e corner of 104th St, 17.6x70, 2½ years, 6% $5,000

LORDI, PERNETTI & DE RESPIRIS Construction Co. to Joel M. Marx; 116th St, s s, 114 ft w of Pleasant Av, 57x100.10, 1 year, 6% $10,000

MARENDINO, Concettina, to William Balser; Lot 2, Block 6, map of Section A, Edenwald, 25x100, 3 years, 6% $2,000

MATHEWS, Mary C., to Nettie V. Finks; 172d St, 752 East, 1 year, 6% $1,200

MEYER, Richard, to Henry W. Mehrtens; 11th Av, 615, due July 1, 1910, 6% $6,000

McAULIFFE, John J., to Thornton Brothers Company; College Av, 1,300, bond $1,900

NICHOLS, Allene T., to Sallie Bruce; Park Av, n w corner of 64th St, 73.5x18; 64th St, s s, 46.6 ft w of Park Av, 14.3x73.5; Park Av, w s, 73.5 ft n of 64th St, 27x75, 1 year, 6% $10,000

PAUL B. PUGH & CO. to Alexander D. Lewis; 64th St, n s, 425 ft w of Central Park West, 50x100.5, prior mtg $150,000, demand, 6% $20,000

POLIFEME, Augusta, to The John C. Hart Realty Co.; 2d Av, 920 and 922, bond $35,000

POLIFEME, Augusta, to The John C. Hart Realty Co.; 48th St, 7 East, bond $55,000

PUNCH, Morris, to Sarah Grossman; Clinton St, 244, prior mtg $25,000, 4½ years, 6% $11,000

RAAB, Charles, to Franklin Savings Bank; 54th St, 448 West, 5 years $8,000

REILLY, Mary E., to E. Matilda Ziegler, executrix; 78th St, 164 West, due Jan. 1, 1911 ......$20,000

REYNOLDS, Wakeman F., to Margaret E. Rich; 132d St, s s, 425 ft w of Lenox Av, 14.8x99.11, 5 years, 5½% $7,000

ROBERTS, Peter, to Stephen C. Clark; Sullivan St, 29 to 35, bond $70,000

SCHENCK, Effie E., to Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.; Lexington Av, 284, 3 years $25,000

SINGHI, Henry U., to Walter L. Crow; Davidson Av, w s, 150 ft n of 184th St, 50x100, 1 year, 5½% $3,500

SINGHI, Henry U., to Walter L. Crow; Davidson Av, e s, 305.4 ft n of 184th St, 15x90.3, 5 years, 5½% $5,500

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SINGHI, Henry U., to Walter L. Crow; Grand Av, e s, 320 ft n of 184th St, 15x88.11, 5 years, 5½% $5,500

SILBERMANN, Joseph, to Andrew Davey; Willis Av, n e corner of 137th St, 25x75, prior mtg $25,000, due Jan. 2, 1913, 6% $13,500

SILBERMANN, Joseph, to Title Guarantee and Trust Company; Willis Av, n e corner of 137th St, 25x75, bond $25,000

SPACHNER, Leon, to Alexander Rosenthal; 72d St, s s, 166.8 ft w of 2d Av, 16.8x102.2, due June 3, 1908, 6% $300

WEIL, Regie, to John Muller, trustee; Anthony Av, w s, 25.1 ft n of Garfield St, 45.2x111.1, 1 year, 5½% $2,000

WEST END CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING and Loan Association to Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.; Macomb's Dam Road, w s, 25 ft n of 170th St, 25x112.6, 1 year $8,300

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87TH ST, 18 West; Casmento Roofing Co. against Louise C. McCreery, lessee; August Miller, owner; George H. Anderson, contractor, $30.

125TH ST, 14 East; Clifford L. Miller against John Doe, owner; Aldhous Construction Co., contractor, $286.

118TH ST, 220 East; Morris Lerner against Lazarus Hannes, owner and contractor, $225.

63D ST, 332 and 334 East; Dattner Brothers against Arthur D. V. Lyons, owner; John Salomon, contractor, $51.

63D ST, 411 East; Dattner Brothers against Pietro Genchi, owner; John Salomon, contractor, $16.

BELMONT AV, 2,151 to 2,165; Giuseppe Borello against Jacob Levin, owner; Abraham Simpson, contractor, $1,800.

8TH AV, n e corner of 46th St, 50x75; Isidor Fajans against Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Co., owner and contractor, $350.

BELMONT AV, w s, 280 ft n of 181st St, 50x 100; Israel Steinberg against Levin & Sampson, owners and contractors, $900.

BELMONT AV, w s, 280.11 ft n of 181st St, 50x80; Louis Packer against Jacob Levin and Abraham Sampson, owners and contractors, $1,000.

HUGHES AV, n w corner of 182d St, 75x100; James Hastings against Marie Krabo, owner; Plunkett Plumbing and Heating Co., contractor, $51.

HUGHES AV, n w corner of 182d St, 75x100; Matthew Kennedy against Marie Krabo, owner; Plunkett Plumbing and Heating Co., contractor, $63.

HUGHES AV, n w corner of 182d St, 75x100; Michael O'Brien against Marie Krabo, owner; Plunkett Plumbing and Heating Co., contractor, $150.

ELSMERE PLACE, n s, 250 ft w of Southern Boulevard, 150x100; Michael O'Brien against Elsmere Realty Co., owner; Plunkett Plumbing and Heating Co., contractor, $115.

AVENUE B, 277; Saul Marmorek against Anna Tepfer, owner and contractor; Isidor Sinkowitz, contractor, $55.

BEAVER ST, 36; Cooley Electrical Construction and Supply Co. against Consolidated Stock Exchange Building Co., owner; Edward Miller, Jr., contractor, $363.

51ST ST, 37 West; Pinkus Klah against James A. Campbell & Son, owner and contractor, $145.

31ST ST, 306 and 308 East; E. H. Ogden Lumber Co. against Louis Gordon, owner; Gordon, Glick & Allen, contractors, $604.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

DALY AV, e s, 259.2 ft s of 177th St; A. C. Newkirk & Co. against William C. Kelly and others, Jan. 17, 1908, $31.

EAST BROADWAY, 265; Joseph Kroman against Barnet Goldfein, March 3, 1908, $50.

AMSTERDAM AV, 683; Max Herbst against Mary F. P. Wells and others, Dec. 7, 1907, $57.

AVENUE D, 138; Joseph Kroman against Barnet Goldfein, March 3, 1908, $74.

LONGFELLOW ST, e s, 200 ft n of Westchester Av, 100x100; Haskel Spiesman and others against Nathan Passman and others, July 24, 1907, by bond, $65.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, s e corner of 97th St; B. Masor & Co. against Robert T. Lyons and others, Oct. 29, 1907, by bond, $2,275.

GRAND AV, 2,595; American Radiator Co. against Thomas H. Thorne and others, Oct. 3, 1907, $158.

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172D ST, s s, 125 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 75x 95; Erastus B. Treat against Minnie A. Blanchard and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, F. L. Mayham.

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HULL AV, s s, 105.10 ft e of Mosholu Parkway, 50x110; Noah C. Rogers against Julia Geary and others, (action to declare conveyance void;) attorneys, Merrill & Rogers.

172D ST, n s, 95.3 ft w of Washington Av, 45x 105x45x95.2; Leonard G. Kirk Co. against Gussie Albert and others, (action to foreclose mechanic's lien;) attorney, W. S. Grey.

26TH ST, s s, 425 ft e of 9th Av, 25x98.9; Katharine A. Kingsland against Andrew Logan and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, F. de P. Foster.

BEEKMAN AV, w s, 25 ft s of Oak Terrace, 25x100; Josephine Hammer and others against Thomas Kiernan and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, M. J. Sullivan.

CLINTON ST, 36 and 38, and Stanton St, 171; Mayer Goldberg against John S. Meller and others, (action to foreclose mechanic's lien;) attorney, J. Witkind.

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors of Isabel F. McCready, late of the City and County of New York, deceased, to present their claims to the Surrogates of the County of New York, at the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, on or before the 20th day of March, 1908.

Dated February 17, 1908.
ESTHERINA F. McCREADY,
Address, care John K. Erskine Jr.,
52 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

PRACHT, ELIZABETH R.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ELIZABETH R. PRACHT, also known as Elizabeth Regina Pracht, Regina Pracht, Elisabeth R. Pracht, Elisebeth R. Pracht, and Elisabeth R. Bracht, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of April next.—Dated New York, the 23d day of October, 1907. FRANK PRACHT, Administrator. HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Administrator, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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Stewart & Co., Baltimore, Md.; M. Monko, clothing; 214 Church Street.

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Weld & Sons, Minneapolis, Minn.; F. H. Wells, jewelry; Hotel Navarre.

Squiers, Aldrich & Co., Chicago, Ill.; W. H. Squiers, neckwear; Harry Squiers, neckwear; Hotel Imperial.

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Chapman, T. A., Company, Milwaukee, Wis.; Henry Heller, toys and dry goods; Hoffman House.

Patterson, R. L. & J. B., Port Huron, Mich.; J. B. Patterson, jewelry; Hotel Navarre.

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Coppin, John R., Company, Covington, Ky.; G. Coppin, dry goods; New Grand Hotel.

McCue, Miss S. A., Cincinnati, Ohio, dressmaker; Hotel Imperial.

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Pogue, H. & S. Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. W. Sutton, Jr., merchandise; Hotel Latham.

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The United Railways Company, Jersey City; capital, $200,000. Incorporators—John R. Turnbull, H. O'Coughlan, and L. H. Gunther. The company is to operate steam and electric railways.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 314, Int. No. 19, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER BY PROVIDING FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SUNSHINE BRANCH FOR THE BLIND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in The City of New York on Thursday, March 12, 1908, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 9, 1908.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT in The City Record of March 6 to 20, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Revision of Assessments, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX: 24TH WARD, SECTION 11. EAST 173D STREET—SEWER, between Southern Boulevard and Hoe Avenue; and HOE AVENUE—SEWER, between East 172d and 173d Streets. 24TH WARD, SECTIONS 11 and 12. MORRIS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSS WALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, AND PLACING FENCES, from St. James Park to Jerome Avenue, at Parkview Terrace.
HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, March 5, 1908.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 Broadway, New York, March 3, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from TUESDAY, MARCH 3, UNTIL 4 P. M. TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1908, for the position of LAW CLERK.

The examination will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 1908, at 10 A. M.

The subjects and weights are: Handwriting, 1; Letter, 2; Arithmetic, 2; Duties, 5. The percentage required is 70.

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F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 A. M. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908. Borough of Manhattan.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Deparemtnt of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock A. M. on THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1908.

For furnishing and delivering Blank Books, Printing, Lithography and Engraving.

For full particulars see City Record.
THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.
Dated March 6, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1908.

For furnishing and delivering Lumber.

For full particulars see City Record.
ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.
The City of New York, March 6, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for furnishing Rope (Contract 1,107) and for Dredging (Contract 1,111) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock (noon) Friday, March 20, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

SURROGATE NOTICES.

DELMOUR, LAWRENCE.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Hugh Delmour, one of the heirs and next of kin of LAWRENCE DELMOUR, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, John McClure, executor named in the will of Lawrence Delmour of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogates' Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the fifth day of September, 1905, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Lawrence Delmour, late of the County of New York, deceased; therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 25th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. [L. S.] Witness, Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 25th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

DEANE, ROYAL E.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ROYAL E. DEANE, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business at the office of Arthur L. Marvin, No. 38 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June, 1908, next.—Dated New York, the 23d day of December, 1907. ELIZABETH STUART DEANE, Executrix. ROLLIN M. MORGAN, GEORGE W. WHEELER, Executors. ARTHUR L. MARVIN, Attorney for Executors, 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DOREMUS, HENRY P.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HENRY P. DOREMUS, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Thomas E. Shields, No. 111 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of July next.—Dated New York, the 30th day of December, 1907. ALICE M. DOREMUS, RICHARD T. DOREMUS, Executors. THOMAS E. SHIELDS, Attorney for Executors, 111 Broadway, New York City.

GARNER, HARRIET H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HARRIET H. GARNER, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Whitridge, Butler & Rice, No. 59 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of August next. Dated New York, the 21st day of January, 1908. HARRIET H. GARNER, Administratrix. WHITRIDGE, BUTLER & RICE, Attorneys for Administratrix, 59 Wall Street, New York City.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of GAETANO MAZZELLO, bankrupt.—Charles Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Tuesday, March 10th, 1908, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 113-115 Leonard Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of hats, caps, dry goods, and shoes, &c. JOHN V. IRWIN, Receiver. ABR. A. SILBERBERG, Attorney for Receiver, 258 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of RIEGER, KAPNER & ALTMAS, Bankrupts.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, March 10, 1908, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 113-115 Leonard St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of hosiery in case lots. FREDERICK C. McLAUGHLIN, Receiver. JAMES, SCHELL & ELKUS, Attorneys for Receiver, 170 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CHRIST PARASKEVAPOULOS, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, March 16, 1908, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 25 First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of groceries, chairs, desks, safe, empty boxes and barrels, fixtures, &c. Herbert K. Stockton, Receiver. H. & J. J. Lesser, Attorneys for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of FRANK S. DE RONDE COMPANY, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of Hon. Charles M. Hough, United States District Judge, the undersigned will sell all the property and effects of the above-named bankrupt, consisting of paints, varnishes, office furniture, fixtures, typewriters, safes, roofing, polishes, resin sized paper, waterproof lining paper, insulating paper, granulated cork, export furniture, watches, coffee, and similar merchandise, now contained in the premises 80 Pearl Street, 59-61 Pearl Street, and 24-26 Stone Street, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at private sale, as follows:

Sealed bids may be submitted to John L. Wilkie, Esq., Receiver, at his office, 2 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 18th day of March, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place said bids will be opened by the receiver. All bidders will be required to deposit a certified check or cash for ten per cent. of their respective bids. The receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids at the private sale will be received for the entire property and effects or any lot or lots of same. A list of the property may be seen at the office of the Receiver, and the property may be inspected at the premises, 80 Pearl Street, 24-26 Stone Street, and 59-61 Pearl Street, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on any day between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 and 4 in the afternoon.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors to attend at the time and place above stated to express their approval or disapproval of the acceptance of any bid received.

If all bids are rejected by the receiver, or any of said property is not disposed of at private sale, the property unsold will be sold at public auction at 80 Pearl Street, 59-61 Pearl Street, and 24-26 Stone Street, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1908. The sale at 80 Pearl Street will take place at 10:30 A. M. of that day, and at 59-61 Pearl Street and 24-26 Stone Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, will take place immediately thereafter.

JOHN L. WILKIE, Receiver, 2 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
NATHAN BURKAN, Attorney for Receiver, 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—In the matter of FREDERICK L. DION, Bankrupt.

By an order of this Court, the assets of Frederick L. Dion, the bankrupt herein, will be sold to the highest bidder, as follows: Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Receiver at the office of Marcus Helfand, his attorney, at No. 320 Broadway, Rooms 1115-16, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 12th day of March, 1908, at 10 A. M. Said bids will be opened at the office of the attorney for the Receiver at 12 noon of that day. Bids must be accompanied by certified checks or cash for ten per cent. of the amount bid. No bids will be received after 10 A. M. on March 12th, 1908. The property of the bankrupt herein to be sold consists of several printing presses, a large quantity of type, printing forms, and other printing material and implements constituting a complete printing plant; the property must bring one hundred per cent. of the appraised value, and the Receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. The property can be inspected on March 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1908, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. of these days, at No. 134 West Fourteenth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, where the property is located. If none of the bids are accepted, then the property will be sold at public auction by Charles Shongood, official Auctioneer, at said No. 134 West 14th Street, New York City, on Saturday, March 14th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M.

Dated New York, March 5th, 1908.
MARCUS HELFAND, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
JOHN D. HILL, Jr., Receiver.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of EVORY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, receiver of the above-named Evory Manufacturing Company, bankrupt, will receive sealed bids for the complete stock of the said Evory Manufacturing Company, consisting of plumbers' supplies, viz.: Brass and nickled fittings, bath tubs, closets, tanks, &c., at his office, Room 515, No. 100 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, up to twelve o'clock noon on the 14th day of March, 1908, at which time and place the said bids will be opened. The receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The bids must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for ten per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The inventory may be seen and the property inspected upon application to the receiver, at his office, between the hours of 10:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

Dated New York, March 4th, 1908.
EDWIN B. ROOT, Receiver.
Office Room 515, No. 100 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
JOHN W. INGRAM, Attorney for Receiver.

BANKRUPTCY AUCTION SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of GAETANO MAZZELLO, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, March 10th, 1908, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 113-115 Leonard Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of dry goods, laces, collars, neckwear, corsets, underwear, handkerchiefs, sweaters, belts, pants, gloves, suits, caps, shoes, rubber boots, show cases, &c. John V. Irwin, Receiver. Abr. A. Silberberg, Attorney for Receiver, 258 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of DAVIS & MONSON, Bankrupts.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Tuesday, March 17, 1908, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 34 East 12th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupts, consisting of manufactured and unmanufactured furs, machinery, safe, fixtures, &c. Henry Lesser, Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York. James, Schell & Elkus, Attorneys for Receiver, 170 Broadway, New York.

AMERICAN LINE From Pier 15 N. R. at 10 A. M.

Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton.
ST. PAUL.......Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9, June 6
NEW YORK...Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16, June 13
ST. LOUIS....Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 23, June 20
PHILADELPHIA..Apr. 4, May 2, May 30, June 27

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE

New York—London Direct—Pier 39, N. R.
MINNEAPOLIS...Mar. 14, 8:30 AM; May 2, June 6
MINNEHAHA.Mar. 21, 7:30 AM; Apr. 25, May 30
MESABA........Apr. 11, 9 AM; May 23, June 20
MINNETONKA..Apr. 18, 11:30 AM; May 16, June 13

RED STAR LINE From Pier 14 N. R. at 11 A. M.

New York—Dover—Antwerp.
FINLAND.......Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9, June 6
VADERLAND.Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16, June 13
ZEELAND...Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 23, June 20
KROONLAND..Apr. 4, May 2, May 30, June 27

WHITE STAR LINE From Pier 48 N. R.

New York—Queenstown—Liverpool.
BALTIC...Mar. 19, 10 AM; Apr. 16, May 14, June 11
CEDRIC..Mar. 26, 12:30 PM; Apr. 23, May 21, Je. 18
ARABIC.............Apr. 30, May 28, June 25
CELTIC...Apr. 2, 10 AM; May 7, June 4, July 2

Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton.
OCEANIC........Mar. 11, 1 PM; Apr. 8, May 6
TEUTONIC....Mar. 18, 10 AM; Apr. 15, May 13
ADRIATIC....Mar. 25, 11 AM; Apr. 22, May 20
MAJESTIC....Apr. 1, 10 AM; Apr. 29, May 27

NEW YORK AND BOSTON TO ITALY

Via Azores, Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers.
*ROMANIC......Mar. 14, 8 A. M.; Apr. 25, May 30
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Cecilie (new)...Apr. 14
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Kaiser d. Gr....May 5
Cecilie (new)...May 12
Kronprinz Wm..May 19
Kaiser Wm. II..May 26
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*Main...........May 14
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Luetzow.........June 4
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Dated New York, the 9th day of March, 1908.
MARGARET F. BARNES, Administratrix.
WILLIAM H. BARNES, JR., Administrator.
JOHN A. HARDIMAN, Attorney for Administratrix.
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LOST—Sunday, March 8, gold bracelet, scroll design, between Park Av. and 91st St. via Lexington Av. and 23d St. car and 23d St. Ferry to 14th St., Hoboken. Reward if returned to Box 30, 1,515 3d Av.

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LOST—Gold bag, with monogram "W," either on way or at Cafe Boulevard or Little Hungary; liberal reward, no questions asked. Apply Josephs, 3 West 30th St.

LOST—Sunday, March 1, between Yonkers and New York or on 7:53 train from Yonkers, gold lorgnettes, with gold chain. Return to Mrs. H., 532 Fifth Av. Reward.

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LOST—On March 7, between Wall St. and C. R. R. Ferry, lady's gold watch and fob. Reward. Room 51, 18 Wall St.

LOST—Fur boa, Sunday evening, on 10th St. between 5th and 6th Avs.; reward. Webster, 55 West 10th St.

LOST—Metropolitan Opera matinee Saturday, black and white beaded purse, silver chain; liberal reward. 127 East 39th St.

LOST—Mink scarf, Central Park West or Park, Sunday; reward. Field, 239 Central Park West.

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FOUND.

FOUND, March 7-8—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 39 Greenwich St.:
On Second Av.—Silk bag, gas Co. key, 2 umbrellas, underwear, muff, photograph, shoes, money.
On Third Av.—3 books, eyeglasses, gloves, cuff, needles, muffs, paper, &c., shawl, hat, boa, music, keys, purse, P. O. card, overcoat, handbag, skates, rubbers, umbrellas.
On Sixth Av.—3 R. R. checks, writing pad, Masonic charm, papers, candy, 3 umbrellas, 8 steel rods, toy ball, suit case, collars, gloves, shoes, eyeglasses, stockings, towels, rubbers, wire forms, trousers, bottles.
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FOUND, March 7-8—On boats New England Navigation Co. Apply office of Commissary, foot Warren St.:
Fall River Line, S. S. Plymouth—Collar and tie, scarfpin, keys, belt, arctics, watch, rubbers, shawl, razor, pipe, cap, shirt, brush, umbrella, gloves, pin, fur collar.
Norwich Line, S. S. Chapin—Button hook.
Fall River Line, S. S. Providence—Rubbers, handkerchief, toothbrush, pajamas, nightshirt, cuff and button.

FOUND, March 8—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, Pennsylvania R. R., Jersey City, N. J.:
On Pennsylvania Trains—Pajamas, book, hat box, brush, nightgown, cigar lighter, card case, rubbers, glove, shoes, cuffs, toilet case, shawl, overcoat, muffler, garters, gloves, bundle.
In Waiting Room, Jersey City—Fob, gloves, handbag.
On 23d St. Ferry—Umbrella, package.

FOUND, March 7—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, 168 Montague St., Brooklyn:
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FOUND, March 7-8—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. and N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Grand Central Station: 2 canes, 6 umbrellas, muff, pocketbook, bundle, 5 packages, book, belt, box, glove, rubber, cash, handbag, overcoat, beads.

FOUND, March 4-7—On Pullman cars operated on D., L. & W. R. R. Apply Pullman office, D., L. & W. Station, Hoboken: Rubbers, penknife, rubbers, umbrella, books, necktie, nightshirts, pajama suit, toothbrush, brushes, atomizer.

FOUND, March 7-9—Awaiting owners Lost Property Clerk's Office, Police Headquarters, 300 Mulberry St.: Purse, handbag, plush, coat, vest, and cap; tools, overalls, basket, photograph, auto lamp, card case, coat, citizen's papers.

FOUND, March 8—Awaiting owners Station Master Jersey Central R. R., Jersey City: Umbrella, cane, rubbers, muff, package.
On 23d St. Ferry—Cane, boa.

FOUND, March 9—On steamers of the United Transportation Company. Apply Purchasing Agent, Pier 28 E. R.:
Joy Line, S. S. Edgemont—Suit case, umbrella, magazine.

FOUND, March 8—Awaiting owners Information Desk, D., L. & W. R. R., Hoboken, N. J.: 9 umbrellas, package, muff, drawings, rubbers, suit case.

FOUND, March 8—Awaiting owners Information Desk, Erie R. R., Jersey City: Gloves, fur tail, umbrella, books, photograph, package.

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93D ST., 169 W.—Desirable rooms, comfortably furnished; all conveniences; centrally located.

94TH ST., 35 WEST.—Finely furnished room, with private bath, in private house; telephone, electric light; gentleman only; breakfast served in room if desired.

95TH ST., 319 WEST.—Luxurious suite; private bath; river view; single rooms; board.

96TH ST., 127 WEST.—First floor, east; independent bachelor apartment en suite, singly; refined.

118TH ST., 419 WEST.—Sunny, well-furnished large or small rooms; board optional. G.

173D ST., 558 WEST.—Nice room, running water, private bath; telephone; references.

WEST END AV., 755.—96th Subway; newly fitted furnished rooms; single, en suite; bright, select neighborhood.

East Side.

25TH, 58 EAST.—Desirable furnished rooms; also one large unfurnished, suitable dentist; splendid location.

44TH-45TH STS., (348 Madison Av.)—Large room; running water; cozy single room; references.

47TH ST., 153 EAST.—Sunny parlor, bedroom; running water; choicely furnished, decorated; reasonable.

58TH ST., 34 EAST.—Two large connecting rooms, bath adjoining; small room; gentlemen; breakfast; valet.

LEXINGTON AV., 1,044, (75th.)—Handsomely furnished rooms, well heated, with bath, to gentlemen; references.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

ACCOMMODATIONS wanted for reliable applicants; responsibility guaranteed; large demand Manhattan and Brooklyn for rooms and boarding places in select private houses and families; representative will call upon request. Temple Rental Company, 5 Beekman St.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

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Governesses.

WANTED — GOVERNESSES, TEACHERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENDANTS, MATRONS, secretaries, companions, nurses. HOPKIN'S Educational Agency, 1 Union Square. 4923 Stuyvesant.

Singers.

WANTED—Soprano, $200, $500; contraltos, $100, $150, $400. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

Accountants.

WANTED—Accountant familiar with cost work; $20; (other positions.) Mighill, (Position Broker,) 814 Flatiron Bldg.

Agents.

INSURANCE MEN!—Know that our premiums are lower and our commissions higher than those of any non-participating company issuing N. Y. standard policies; endowments at life rates; interchangeable premiums, also monthly. Call or write Liberty Life, 111 Broadway, Herman Leroy, General Manager.

Bookkeepers.

WANTED—Thorough bookkeeper, quick and accurate worker, as general assistant; state reference and salary expected. C. S., 128 Times, Times Square.

WANTED—Bookkeeper, by express company in N. Y. C. office to take care of personal property books; $900. Hapgoods, 307 Broadway.

Salesmen.

REAL ESTATE SALESMEN!
Completely developed property; 30 minutes from city; Westchester Co.; lots from $200 to $1,000; station on property; advertising begins in a few days.
HIGH-CLASS SALESMEN ONLY.
Call CENTRAL PARKWAY REALTY CO., 5 EAST 42D STREET.

WANTED—Salesmen; capable men who can invest $50 will be given liberal contract as sales managers for out-of-town offices. Call Radium Mfg. Co., 116 West 39th St.

WANTED—Real estate salesmen, Jamaica's best lots; liberal commission. Frank Ferguson, 355 Fulton St., Jamaica.

WANTED—Salesman to handle side line best novelty in years. Co-operative Sales Co., 115 Nassau St.

WANTED—A high-grade specialty salesman. Apply American Slicing Machine Co., 96 5th Av.

Singers.

WANTED—Quartet, sopranos, $250-$450; Brooklyn churches. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

WANTED—Tenors, $200, $400, $500; bassos, $150, $200. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

Stenographers.

WANTED—Stenographer; mfrs. of heavy railway equipment; should be young man 25-28 years of age, good penman, and capable of advancement; $900. Hapgoods, 307 Broadway, N. Y. C.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Peanut Oil Mixed with Sesame Oil Is Held Free of Duty.

It was decided yesterday by the Board of United States General Appraisers that peanut oil, found upon analysis to contain from 1 per cent. to 3 per cent. of sesame oil, is not such a combination of expressed oils as is contemplated by Paragraph 3 of the Dingley tariff law.

Wakem & McLaughlin of Chicago objected to the assessment of 25 per cent. made by the Collector of Customs, and set up the contention that the commodity should be admitted free of duty under the provision for "oils." General Appraiser McClelland, who writes the decision for the tribunal, states that the board is satisfied with the explanations submitted by the importers that the mixture of the peanut and sesame oils is not the combination contemplated by Paragraph 3.

"It appears," says the General Appraiser, "that the presence of 3 per cent. of sesame oil in 97 per cent. of peanut oil could serve no purpose that pure peanut oil would not serve, and there could, therefore, be no motive for deliberately preparing such a mixture."

The protest is accordingly sustained.

WANTS TO OUST POST OFFICE.

Collector Fowler Says He Needs All the Room in New Custom House.

Col. Edward S. Fowler, Collector of the Port, wants to oust Station P of the Post Office from the new Custom House Building. Col. Fowler was in Washington yesterday and held a conference with Secretary Cortelyou. It is understood that the transfer of the Post Office to some other building was considered. The Government saves a rental of $20,000 with the Post Office in a Federal building.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Smart men, no loafers, but good canvassers, obliged to earn a good living, may get a chance to earn $30-$40 a week. Apply after 9 A. M. to the Circulation Manager of the "North American A. B. C., Railway and Tourist Guide," Temple Court Bldg., Beekman and Nassau Sts.

WANTED—Young man of good character and address, familiar with foreign exchange, to work as broker on commission with established firm; liberal arrangement. Address, stating experience, Foreign Exchange, P. O. Box 822.

WANTED—Gas company wants active canvassers to place gas fuel appliances; commission and salary to competent men. Call 9 to 11 A. M., Room 612, 109 West 41st St.

WANTED—Young men to solicit advertising for fashion edition of New York daily newspaper. Apply S. O., Box 9 Times, Times Square.

WANTED—Gentleman can secure large, permanent income influencing capital for safe, very profitable operations in Manhattan realty bargains. Room 1,008 Flatiron Bldg.

WANTED—Advertising solicitor on daily newspaper to solicit cards for daily trade directory on commission. Address S. R., Box 145 Times, Times Square.

WANTED—General lithographic artist, to make sketches and reproduce general work. Apply Bulman Bros., Limited, Winnipeg, Canada.

WANTED—You can make $25 weekly in spare time; best proposition ever offered. Consolidated Ticket Co., 28 West 15th St.

WANTED—High-class stock solicitor by leading house; right man will be given exceptional contract. 1,008 Flatiron Bldg.

WANTED—Reliable man to solicit contracts among real estate people. American Protective Roofing Co., 21 Park Row.

WANTED—Experienced canvassers to sell ice. Apply from 9 to 11 A. M., Foster-Scott Ice Co., 332 West 11th St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

Cooks.

COOK.—Competent; private family; soups and desserts; baker; reference. 488 9th Av., 37th St. Mack.

Governesses.

GOVERNESS.—By French visiting or resident governess; English, Latin, mathematics, piano. 165 East 66th St., Apartment 8.

Housework.

HOUSEWORKERS.—Several neat colored girls, experienced, with city references, want places, small families; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 314 West 59th. 'Phone 4786 Columbus.

HOUSEWORK or WAITRESS.—By young colored woman as waitress or general housework in apartment; small family; plain cooking; sleep home or in; reference. Care Janitor, 18 East 32d St.

Laundresses.

LAUNDRESS.—Lady wants place for a capable laundress. Inquire present employer's from 9 to 12 o'clock, 29 West 49th St.

Seamstresses.

SEAMSTRESS.—By good all-around seamstress, children's clothes; family sewing neatly done. Address Box 26, 421 East 64th St.

Secretaries.

SECRETARY or COMPANION.—Cultivated young woman, elocutionist and linguist, would like position as social secretary or companion; excellent references. H. L. M., Box 30 Times, Times Square.

SECRETARY or COMPANION.—References exchanged. L. P. G., 182 9th Av.

Stenographers.

COMPETENT stenographers, bookkeepers, and secretaries furnished to public at prices commensurate with high-class service. Call Typist Office, Room 501 Times Building.

STENOGRAPHER and BOOKKEEPER.—Stenographer and double entry bookkeeper; good penman; rapid at figures; short experience; no agency; start $6. Miss Gollin, Box 31 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—$5; bright girl, just finished thorough course; rapid typewriter; willing, intelligent; good writer; neat. Miss Wolfson, Box 56 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Six years' experience; rapid, accurate, responsible, conscientious; references; $12. Competent, Box 184 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—(21,) high school graduate; rapid, accurate; four years' experience. Recommended, Box 182 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Bright, ambitious, wide-awake, painstaking, experienced; references; $7. Conscientious, Box 188 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Seven years' experience; legal, technical, commercial dictation; A1 reference. Capable, Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Good education; limited experience; reads notes; spells well; $6. Evelyn, Times Downtown.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

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Accountants.

ACCOUNTANT—Disposes part time weekly; good opportunity for concern whose business requires services reliable man every respect; efficiency guaranteed; testimonials; monthly arrangements. C. F. C., Box 14, Upper Montclair, N. J.

ACCOUNTANT.—Audits, statements, balances, bookkeeping for small concerns, estate and legal accounting, by public accountant; references; terms moderate. Accountant, 85 Bleecker St.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened, closed, posted, balanced, audited; bookkeeping for small concerns; terms reasonable. C. E. Brewster, 116 Nassau St. 2954 Beekman.

ACCOUNTANT—Recommended by several members N. Y. Stock Exchange, undertakes confidential work, systematizing, &c. G. R. Hake, 19 Broad St.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened, closed, balanced, posted, audited; moderate. Hermann Goldschmidt, 154 Nassau, 4,317 Beekman.

Bookkeepers.

BOOKKEEPER.—Young man, good at figures, reliable, excellent penman, wishes position bookkeeper or assistant. A. G., 263 West 125th.

BOOKKEEPER.—Bank clerk of experience desires clerical work in high-class line. Reliable, Box 44 Times, Times Square.

Chauffeurs.

CHAUFFEUR.—English, thoroughly competent; 3 years' experience on American and French cars; references good. F., Box 9 Times, Times Square.

Clerks.

ENTRY CLERK.—Experienced laces and veilings; A1 man. R., Box 112 Times Downtown.

Salesmen.

SALESMAN of experience and ability desires position with well rated and conservative house; no agents. M., Box 139 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN—Of experience and ability desires position with reliable house; no agents. T., Box 128 Times Downtown.

Miscellaneous.

A MAN of many years' experience in the publication office, mailing, and circulation departments of a prominent New York daily newspaper would accept a similar position at a very moderate salary; will furnish best of references. W. Davis, 40 Pulaski St., Brooklyn, New York.

JANITOR wishes position; only better class houses accepted; no basement rooms. Inquire 233 East 53d, Smith, care Davy.

WATCHMAN, &c.—As watchman, collector, or any kind of light work; can give good references. David Shluker, 308 East 101st St., city.

LIQUOR RETAILERS IN STORMY SESSION

They Denounce Brewers, Prohibition, Free Lunch, Divekeepers, and Each Other.

TO BEGIN A CRUSADE

Brewers Say They Are Poor, but They Have Yachts, Real Estate, and Win Blue Ribbons, a Speaker Complains.

At a long, stormy session yesterday afternoon in Terrace Garden, which threatened more than once to break up in a free fight, nearly a thousand retail liquor dealers of the city denounced the brewers, divekeepers, the price of beer, the free lunch system, Prohibitionists, Local Optionists, and each other.

At the close of the meeting, which was called by the local branch of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of the United States to take some action on the recent rise in the price of barreled beer by the brewers, resolutions were adopted calling for the appointment of a committee to deal with the brewers and arrange for a great mass meeting to be held in the near future in protest of the prohibition movement.

The man who proposed the latter suggested that arrangements be made for the delivery of speeches at the meeting by some prominent clergyman. He thought the committee should enlist Bishop Potter, Mgr. Lavelle, or Dr. Rainsford.

He suggested further that District Attorney Jerome and some leading business man should be recruited for the work.

The dissension which developed near the end of the meeting was caused by P. H. Nolan of Philadelphia, Chairman of the Literary Bureau of the National Liquor League and Secretary of the Mutual Union Brewing Company of Pittsburg. In speaking of the "gentlemen's agreement" existing among the brewers under which they had raised the price of beer in this city, he asserted that "a brewing company started by retailers for their own protection had deserted its colors and joined the camp of the enemy."

Peter McGinn, a Director of the Central Brewing Company, and Patrick Quinn, a stockholder, resented his remarks, and for a time the wrangle was furious. "Liar" was passed around liberally, and while the fight was at its height the crowd supporting Nolan and McGinn bolted from the hall.

The call for the meeting said that it was to be held to protest against the unwarranted increase in the price of beer by the brewers "at a time when the very life of the liquor trade is in jeopardy owing to the pernicious activity of the Anti-Saloon League, the Prohibition Party, and other illiberal organizations in their efforts to secure the enactment of local option, prohibition, and other sumptuary laws."

Besides Nolan, McGinn, and Hugh Dolan, past President of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, who acted as Chairman, the other speakers were George M. Mullen of Buffalo, New York State President of the association, and Thomas C. Hays, New Jersey State President and Treasurer of the National Liquor League.

"The situation is a critical one," said Dolan. "There are two bills now waiting for hearing at Albany calling for local option in this State. The anti-saloon people and the Prohibitionists are busy 365 days in the year. We must get together."

"We are here to protest against a condition of affairs that is most serious to us as business men," said Nolan, the first speaker. "And we are business men, representative of the best that there is in the business life of our community. The retail dealer is in a bad way financially. Have any of us ever known of a more serious business depression than there is in this country to-day?"

Cries of "No! No!" came from all over the hall.

"And does the brewer share the losses with us?" continued the speaker. "No! He saddles you with an additional tax of from 50 cents to a dollar on every barrel of beer that you buy. The brewers say they are opposed to trusts, but they believe in forming a 'gentlemen's agreement,' under which they can raise the price of their product and prevent us from buying from any other brewer. The retailers paid $19,000,000 in excise taxes in this State last year, and not one cent came from the brewers.

"Who is responsible for the dives that every one is protesting against? The brewers! If they would refuse to supply the men that keep them they would close up in a day. The brewers say they are poor. I know of one in this city who is unquestionably one of the largest property holders in the city. Another owns steam yachts, several private cars, and is now out in Pasadena, California, resting while you are here fighting local option. Another Milwaukee man puts in the greater part of his time winning blue ribbons in this country and in Europe."

"Our enemies mean to put us out of business if possible," said Mullen, "and we can only prevent it by perfect organization and united action. It is necessary that we get together if we want to prevent what has been done in other States."

It was Hays who brought up the free-lunch issue. "There is hardly a mechanic in this country to-day," said he, "who carries his dinner to his work. They expect the nearest saloonkeeper to give them dinner. To-day a saloonkeeper's business depends more on the size of the piece of beef he is giving away than it does on his business ability or character."

BOGUS CITY CHECKS OUT.

Cafe Proprietors Cashed Them—Part of Series Stolen Last Fall.

In addition to two fraudulent city checks cashed last week by Fred Schumm on Fulton Street, Brooklyn, others have turned up in saloons and cafés along Park Row, Manhattan. The checks cashed by Mr. Schumm were for $137.50 each, and were presented by two men whom he describes as of medium height and weight, smooth-shaven, and having the appearance of prosperous city employes. The checks were made out upon the regular city check blank.

A similar check for $150, it was learned yesterday, had been cashed by the proprietor of Randall's Café in Manhattan.

The blanks upon which the checks are written are part of a number stolen from the Department of Taxes and Assessments in Manhattan last Fall, and are numbered from 84 to 100 inclusive, and are of the series C. 88. The ones cashed by Mr. Schumm are 94 and 96, and the one discovered on Park Row is 97.

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FREES W. K. VANDERBILT, JR.

Magistrate Kernochan Dismisses the Charge of Exceeding Speed Limit.

"Good morning, Freddie."

"Good morning, Will."

This cordial greeting passed between Magistrate Frederic Kernochan and William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., yesterday when the latter was arraigned in Yorkville Court on a charge of speeding his motor-car.

The complaint against Mr. Vanderbilt was dismissed, much to the astonishment and indignation of Patrolman Morrison of the Traffic Squad, who bluntly told Magistrate Kernochan that he intended to take the case before District Attorney Jerome.

Mr. Vanderbilt was taken into custody on a Long Island ferryboat on Sunday by Patrolman Morrison after the latter had, as he testified, chased him from Forty-first Street and Madison Avenue to the East Thirty-fourth Street ferry house, and then on the ferryboat. Mr. Vanderbilt, according to the policeman, was driving at the rate of thirty miles an hour. Alfred Hummel, chauffeur for David W. Bishop of 341 Madison Avenue, also was arrested.

Morrison told Magistrate Kernochan that he had first noticed Mr. Vanderbilt, who was in a racing runabout, at Forty-fourth Street and Madison Avenue. He was going along at such a clip that Morrison, according to his testimony, thought it wise to trail him on his motor cycle. Hummel, driving a machine in which Bishop was seated, was following Vanderbilt's car.

Morrison said that at Forty-first Street and Madison Avenue Mr. Vanderbilt began to increase the speed of his machine, and that he (Morrison) timed him from Forty-first Street to Thirty-eighth Street.

"He was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour," declared Morrison, "and the machine behind was making at least twenty-two miles an hour."

The policeman said he was unable to catch the machines until he reached the ferry slip, where he placed Mr. Vanderbilt and Bishop's chauffeur under arrest on the ferryboat, taking them to the East Thirty-fifth Street Police Station.

Mr. Vanderbilt contradicted the policeman flatly. He declared that when he left the Automobile Club in West Fifty-fourth Street his machine was not working right, and that before he had gone very far he had to ask Bishop to take him in tow. He testified that he had spent two hours at the end of the tow line trying to get his machine to "catch the spark."

"Instead of going thirty miles an hour it was nearer eight," he said with emphasis. "You know [this to the Magistrate] that I have had nine years' experience in driving automobiles and do not need a stop watch to tell me how fast I am going."

"I know you can," responded Magistrate Kernochan. "The case is dismissed."

Mr. Vanderbilt smilingly bowed his acknowledgment. Patrolman Morrison immediately protested.

"On what ground?" demanded the Magistrate. "The minutes have been taken in the case and you are at liberty to look them over."

"I shall lay this case before District Attorney Jerome," said the patrolman.

"You may do as you please about that," snapped the Magistrate.

Hummel's case was then called. He contended that as he had been running slower than Mr. Vanderbilt, he could not be guilty of violating the law.

"As I have dismissed the complaint against Mr. Vanderbilt," said the Magistrate, "I consider your point well taken. I dismiss the complaint against you."

RAP FOR DIVORCE LAWYERS.

A. Delos Kneeland Tells Medical Men They Are Undesirable Citizens.

A. Delos Kneeland, speaking last night before the Society of Medical Jurisprudence at the Academy of Medicine, praised President Roosevelt's crusade against "corporate wrong" and "malefactors of great wealth," and rapped corporation and divorce lawyers. He said the latter should be classed as "undesirable citizens."

He had been invited to read a paper on "Honesty in Our Professions," and at the start he announced that some lawyers of New York were open to grave suspicion. Not all were dishonest, nor even a large percentage of them, he declared, but almost every lawyer knew of some man who was doing shady work.

"Several have been indicted, some have been convicted," he said. "Only a few days ago a Deputy Attorney General of this State was arrested on the charge of extortion. Mr. Roosevelt is right when he says lawyers are sitting up late at night, planning for the corporations how they may evade the law."

HELD FOR STOCK SWINDLE.

Complainant Says L. P. Brown Got $700—Others Lost Money, Too.

Upon the complaint of A. K. Mosley of Troy, N. Y., who told the police that he had paid $700 to the firm of L. P. Brown & Co. of 52 Broadway for certain stock which he never received, Central Office Detectives McConville and Nelson arrested last evening a man who said he was Leon Patrick Brown of 604 West 135th Street, the head of the brokerage firm, at the company's office, upon a charge of grand larceny.

According to the police, L. P. Brown & Co. have been advertising stocks for sale in various papers, and have been sending out a special market letter. They say that it was one of these market letters that interested Mosley.

The detectives say that Mosley's is not the only complaint against the prisoner, and that the Post Office authorities are also after L. P. Brown & Co.

OPPOSE HARRIMAN PURCHASE.

Some Illinois Central Holders Question Wisdom of Central of Georgia Deal.

Some Illinois Central stockholders, it was reported yesterday, are disposed to question the wisdom of control of the Central of Georgia being lodged with the Illinois Central, as the Harriman interests plan, according to the statement made two days ago by the Chairman of the Georgia Railroad Commission.

Mr. Harriman, according to the announcement made in Georgia, paid $60 a share for the road's $5,000,000 of capital stock. It was pointed out yesterday that since this purchase was made the road has passed the interest on its third income bonds and reduced the interest on the second incomes, the claim being made that the stock of the road could not now be fairly valued at the price at which it was sold by the Richmond Terminal Committee.

Reports were current yesterday that the English stockholders in the Illinois Central Railroad were taking steps to keep in closer touch with developments in the road than they have in the past, and that with this object in view a committee might be named by the English stockholders to keep them informed regarding developments in the road's affairs. Friends of Mr. Fish said that they had no knowledge of such a plan.

JAPANESE TRADE ALLIANCE.

The St. Paul Road Making Traffic Agreement with Oriental SS. Line.

The St. Paul Road's plans for steamship connection with the Orient when its Pacific Coast extension has been completed are taking the form of an arrangement with a Japanese line for a close traffic agreement. This plan is now favored as against the establishment of a line directly controlled by the railroad itself.

Representatives of the St. Paul are now in Japan dealing with the management of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, a large steamship company, and a representative of that company is in this country to treat with the road's management here. It was said yesterday that the report that the road had undertaken to finance the purchase of the new ships which are building for this line was unfounded.

Great Western Debenture Committee.

The London holders of Chicago Great Western debentures have organized a committee to represent their interests. This committee has consented to act only if a majority of the English holders of these debentures give their approval. Robert Fleming is Chairman of this committee, and the other members are Stanley Boulter, Walter Cunliffe, L. B. Schlesinger, and Henry A. Vernet. Mr. Fleming is now on his way to New York.

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Mat. Tm'w, Battle of the Butterflies.

GARDEN 27th & Mad. Av. Evgs. 8:15. Mat. To-morrow 2:15.
CRESSY & DAYNE THE VILLAGE LAWYER

HACKETT 42d, W. of B'way. Evgs. 8:15. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:15.
John Mason-Witching Hour

FIELDS' HeraldSqr B'way, 35th. Evgs. 8:15. Mat. To-morrow 2:15.
LEW FIELDS THE GIRL BEHIND THE COUNTER.

MAJESTIC B'way & 59th. Evgs. 8:15. Mat. To-morrow 2:15.
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DAVID BELASCO'S STUYVESANT West 44th St. near B'way.
Extra Request Mats. Mch. 19 & Apr. 2.
WARFIELD Ev. Eve. exc. Sat. & at Sat. Mat. THE MUSIC MASTER.
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Metropolis Mt. Tm'w. | Wm. J. Kelly in 'David Garrick' & 'The Cracksman.' | Amat. Thurs

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HAMMERSTEIN'S Ev. 25, 50, 75., $1. DAILY MATS. 25 & 50c.
EVA TANGUAY; VESTA VICTORIA; Matthews & Ashley; Chas. Bradshaw & Co.; Clement de Lion; Jossetti Troupe, others.

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Evs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15. Wed. Mat. 50c. $1.50.
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MAT. DAILY. Robies KNICKERBOCKERS. AMATEUR NIGHT FRIDAY.

ANOTHER DETECTIVE BUREAU.

Bingham Puts a Branch in Allen Street to Round Up Pickpockets.

Commissioner Bingham has decided to open another branch detective bureau, this time at 17 Allen Street, with fifteen men.

Detectives say that a crowd of boys will toss a baseball about in the street and suddenly let it fall among a crowd of people, particularly women. The boys then shove and push about in the crowd, apparently in search of the ball, but really to pick the pockets of the unwary. Youthful pickpockets are arrested there daily.

Detectives will be sent to the Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridges, where pickpockets have been active of late.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

LAKEVILLE, Conn., March 9.—Fire to-day caused a loss of $25,000 and destroyed the bakery of Theil & Minor, in Millertown, N. Y., just over the State line. The fire followed an explosion of some sort in the basement. Strauss's clothing store caught fire and it was gutted and Kroone's millinery shop was also badly burned.

CHICAGO, March 9.—A score of firemen were injured, three perhaps fatally, by a fire which destroyed Apollo Hall early to-day. The cause of the fire is unknown. The total damage is estimated at $85,000.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 9.—An early morning fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, in the furniture manufacturing plant of Keifer Brothers entailed a loss of $75,000.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

	Loss.
A. M.	
12:30—23 East 103d St.; Michael Porguati	Slight
3:20—1593 Third Ave.; Mrs. Walter	$500
3:45—50 East 59th St.; Morris Solomon	$50
7:20—223 West 116th St.; J. Weiner	Slight
8:22—2248 Seventh Ave.; E. Cosponan	$150
9:45—Salle Ave., Fort Schuyler Rd.; William Schmitz	$500
P. M.	
12:10—62 East 94th St.; Mrs. Lowenstein	$5,000
12:40—421 West 31st St.; Unknown	None
2:25—16 Ludlow St.; Jacob Shoobe	$25
5:50—715 10th Av.; Astor estate	Trifling
5:10—86 E. 3d St.; Morris Anglenick	Trifling
6:50—Park Row and Frankfort St.; N. Y. City St. Railway Co.	Trifling
6:40—17 Clinton St.; owner unknown	$25
7:40—187 Sullivan St.; owner unknown	$100
7:40—84 Nassau St.; Rowland Whitney	$100
7:40—52 West 52d St.; Mrs. L. M. Core	$25
8:05—1,299 Brook Av.; A. Uchel	Trifling
9:20—362 to 368 Manhattan Av.; K. Zaller	$2,000
10:00—31 Oak St.; Louis Costello	$25

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AMUSEMENTS.

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"THE BEST OF CRANE, THE BEST OF ADE."—Ashton Stevens.
WM. H. CRANE
in Geo. Ade's Best Play, FATHER AND THE BOYS

GARRICK 35th St., nr. B'way. Ev. 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15.
LAST 5 NIGHTS. LAST 2 MATS.
Nat. C. Goodwin in George Broadhurst's play, THE EASTERNER.
NEXT MONDAY, Seats Thursday. TODDLES
Clyde Fitch's Farcical Comedy.

HUDSON 44th St., nr. B'way. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15.
OTIS SKINNER
In a play after Balzac by Paul M. Potter,
THE HONOR OF THE FAMILY

SAVOY 34th St., near B'way. Ev. 8:10. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2:10.
LAST 5 NIGHTS. LAST 2 MATS.
20 DAYS IN THE SHADE by PAUL M. POTTER.
Preceded by the Irish players of Dublin, Ireland, THE RISING OF THE MOON.

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